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# Honey Market News



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Honey demand was generally moderate. The market was about steady. The beeswax market was slightly weaker in some southern States.

Colony conditions were varied throughout all reporting areas. Most colonies, however, were in generally good condition. There were only a few areas where bees did not make at least limited flights.

Moisture and plant conditions were thought to be good in most areas.

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### HONEY PRICES REPORTED DURING JANUARY

These prices represent sales as reported by correspondent beekeepers and honey handlers. Because of the many thousands of beekeepers and handlers in the country, these should be considered as representative prices and not as full, complete coverage of all transactions for any State or area.

PRODUCERS' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO BOTTLETS IN 60-LB. CANS (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED) PER LB.

STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	1/	:PRICES & BASIS: OF SALE	2/	:	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	1/	:PRICES & BASIS: OF SALE	2/	:
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA					ILLINOIS				
Light Amber Alfalfa-Thistle (New Cans)				12¢ del.	Light to Amber Clover				13½¢ del.
CENTRAL CALIFORNIA					VIRGINIA				
Light Amber Alfalfa				10½¢ del.	Amber				14¢ del.
Light Amber Alfalfa (drums returned)				10½-11½¢ del.	LOUISIANA				
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA					White Clover				12-13¢ del.
White to extra white orange				13¢ del.	Dark Mixed				10-12¢ del.
Extra Light Amber to Low					OREGON				
White Sage (drums returned)				11½-12¢ del.	Dark Amber				11¢ del.
UTAH					White Clover & Vetch				13¢ del.
Extra White Clover(New cans)				13¢ f.o.b.	NEVADA				
Extra Light Amber Clover				12¢ del.	Dark Amber Mixture				11¢ del.
ARIZONA									
Light Amber Cotton-Alfalfa				10½¢ del.					
ARKANSAS									
Light Amber Soybean Honeydew Dark				12-13½¢ del.					
IOWA Amber Unknown				9-10¢ del.					
White Clover				13½-14¢ del.					
KANSAS									
X Light Amber Alfalfa				15¢ f.o.b.					
WISCONSIN									
White Clover				13-14¢ f.o.b.					
Clover Alfalfa				13½-14¢ f.o.b.					
White Clover				13½¢ del.					
Amber Fall Flower				12½¢ del.					

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## PRODUCER-PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS &amp; CONSUMERS

STATE :	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/ :	Sales to		
:	:	WHOLESALERS :	RETAILERS :	CONSUMERS :
:	:	:(Generally Delivered)::(Generally Delivered)::(Local Sales)		
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 60-lb. CANS. PER LB.</u>				
WASH.	Light Alfalfa-Sweet Clover	-	-	20¢
COLO.	White Sweet Clover and Alfalfa	-	18¢	20¢
OKLA.	Light Amber Alfalfa	-	19¢	-
N.DAK.	White Clover	12-14¢	18-20¢	-
S.DAK.	White Sweet Clover & Alfalfa	-	20¢	20¢
IOWA	White Clover	13-13½¢	-	-
KANSAS	Light Amber Alfalfa	-	-	18¢
WISC.	White Clover	18¢	-	18-19¢
	Clover Alfalfa	-	15¢	16½¢
MINN.	White Clover-Basswood	-	-	20¢
	White Clover	-	-	18¢
ILL.	Light to Amber Clover	13-15¢	17-20¢	-
OHIO	White Clover	-	18¢	20¢
N.Y.	Medium Dark Mixed Flowers	-	-	20¢
PA.	Light Amber Mixed	-	-	20¢
MD.	Light Amber Tulip Mixed	-	-	17¢
W.VA.	Light and Light Amber	16¢	-	-
FLA.	Tupelo	-	-	38¢
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 5-lb. JARS</u>				
WASH.	Light Alfalfa-Sweet Clover	-	25¢	30¢
COLO.	White Sweet Clover and Alfalfa	-	23¢	28¢
ARK.	Light Amber-Soybean Honeydew(Dark)	-	20¢	30-35¢
OKLA.	Light Amber Alfalfa	-	23¢	-
N.DAK.	White Clover	19¢	25-30¢	-
S.DAK.	White Sweet Clover and Alfalfa	-	22¢	26-28¢
IOWA	White Clover	-	21¢	30¢
WISC.	White Clover =	22¢	21¢	23-28¢
	Clover Alfalfa	19½	21¢	25-28¢
MINN.	Extra White Basswood	-	-	27¢
ILL.	Light to Amber Clover	-	20¢	25¢
OHIO	White Clover	-	24¢	30¢
N.Y.	Medium Dark Mixed Flowers	-	-	35¢
	Dark Buckwheat	-	-	45¢
	Light Blend	-	-	45¢
PA.	Light Amber Wildflower	-	27¢	34¢
	Light Amber Mixed	-	-	38¢
	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	29¢	37¢
W.VA.	Light And Light Amber	20¢	-	-
FLA.	Tupelo	-	-	40¢
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 12- 2-lb. JARS</u>		<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Jar</u>
WASH.	Light Alfalfa-Sweet Clover	-	7.50	67¢
COLO.	White Sweet Clover and Alfalfa	-	6.80	72¢
TEXAS	Orange	-	7.00	70¢
ARKANSAS	Light Amber-Soybean Honeydew Dark	-	7.68	79¢
OKLA.	Light Clover	-	7.20	-
	Light Amber Alfalfa and Cotton	-	7.20	-
	Light Amber Alfalfa	-	5.75	-
N.DAK.	White Clover	6.50	6.80	70¢
S.DAK.	White Sweet Clover and Alfalfa	-	7.00	68¢
IOWA	White Clover	-	6.50	70¢
WISC.	White Clover	5.20-5.70	5.50-5.90	58¢
	Clover Alfalfa	5.20	5.70	59-63¢
MINN.	Extra White Clover-Basswood	-	6.60	-
	White Clover-Basswood	-	6.80	69¢
	White Clover	-	6.36	-
ILL.	Light to Amber Clover	-	5.96	59¢
OHIO	Light Clover	-	6.85	-
N.Y.	Medium Dark Mixed Flowers	-	7.18	79¢
PA.	Light Amber Wildflower Mixed	-	7.80	85¢
MD.	Light Amber Tulip Mixed	-	7.80	99¢
FLA.	Tupelo	-	-	79¢

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## PRODUCER-PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS &amp; CONSUMERS

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STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/	Sales to		
		WHOLESALE	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		(Generally Delivered)	(Generally Delivered)	(Local Sales)
EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 1-lb. JARS		Per Case	Per Case	Per Jar
COLO.	White Sweet Clover and Alfalfa	-	7.10	39¢
TEXAS	Orange	-	7.50	40¢
ARK.	Light Amber-Soybean Honeydew Dark	-	8.40	41¢
OKLA.	Light Clover	-	7.80	-
	Light Amber Alfalfa	-	6.00	-
N.DAK.	White Clover	7.50	7.75	35¢
S.DAK.	White Sweet Clover and Alfalfa	-	7.30	70¢
IOWA	White Clover	-	6.50	40¢
WISC.	Clover Alfalfa	5.60	6.00	33-35¢
	White Clover	-	5.75	-
	White Clover	5.85	6.00	30¢
MINN.	Extra White Clover-Basswood	-	7.00	-
	White Clover-Basswood	-	7.00	39-41¢
	White Clover	-	7.20	-
ILL.	Light to Amber Clover	7.00	6.50	33-39¢
OHIO	White Clover	-	7.00	-
N.Y.	Medium Dark Mixed Flowers	-	7.70	45¢
PA.	Light Amber Wildflower	-	7.20	45¢
	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	8.40	45¢
MD.	Light Amber Tulip AMixed	-	-	33¢
VA.	Light Amber	-	8.00	-
W.VA.	Light and Light Amber	7.50	-	-
EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 8-lb. JARS		Per Case	Per Case	Per Jar
COLO.	White Sweet Clover and Alfalfa	-	4.20	24¢
TEXAS	Orange	-	4.20	30¢
OKLA.	Light Clover	-	4.20	-
N.DAK.	White Clover	4.25	4.35	25¢
IOWA	White Clover	-	4.25	25¢
WISC.	Clover Alfalfa	3.40	3.75	21-23¢
	White Clover	-	3.95	-
	White Clover	3.60	-	18¢
MINN.	Extra White Clover-Basswood	-	4.40	-
OHIO	White Clover	-	4.20	-
N.Y.	Medium Dark Mixed Flowers	-	4.25	25¢
PA.	Light Amber Wildflower	-	4.56	25¢
	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	5.00	27¢
SECTION COMB				
COLO.	White Sweet Clover and Alfalfa 12, 11-oz.	-	5.40	57¢
N.DAK.	White Clover 12, 16-oz.	9.60	10.80	55¢
IOWA	White Clover 12, 16-oz.	-	9.60-11.76	50¢
WISC.	Clover Alfalfa 12, 12-oz.	-	8.76	49¢
	White Clover	-	9.60	-
MINN.	Extra White Clover-Basswood 12, 13 oz.	-	10.80	-
	White Clover-Basswood 12, 13-oz.	-	10.80	60-65¢
N.Y.	Medium Dark Mixed Flowers	-	-	69¢
PA.	Light Amber Wildflower 24, 13-oz.	-	12.24	65¢
	Light Amber Clover Mixed 24, 12-oz.	-	10.80	60¢
W.VA.	Light and Light Amber honey 12, 12-oz.	5.25	-	-
BULK COMB CHUNK PACK				
COLO.	White Sweet Clover & Alfalfa 24, 1-lb.	-	7.60	41¢
WISC.	White Clover 14-oz.	-	4.00	-
	White Clover 12, 1-lb.	3.25	-	-
MINN.	White Clover-Basswood 24, 1-lb.	-	10.80	60+65¢
ILL.	Light to Amber Clover 24, 1-lb.	-	9.60	55¢
OHIO	White Clover 12, 1-lb.	-	4.48	42¢
W.VA.	Light to Light Amber Honey 12, 2½-lb.	10.30	-	-
CREAMED HONEY				
ARK.	Light Amber-Soybean Honeydew Dark 24, 16-oz.	-	8.16	49¢
N.DAK.	White Clover 24, 15-oz.	7.50	7.75	-
MINN.	Extra White Clover-Basswood 24, 12-oz.	-	6.30	-
	White Clover 14 oz.	-	7.20	-
OHIO	White Clover 24, 1-lb.	-	8.40	-

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PRODUCERS' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO BOTTLERS IN DRUMS

STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	1/	:PRICES & BASIS: : OF SALE 2/ :	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	1/	:PRICES & BASIS: : OF SALE 2/ :
MONT.	White Alfalfa	13¢ f.o.b.	NEBR. White Sweet Clover Drums Returned	3½¢ f.o.b.	
WYOM.	Alfalfa	14½¢ del.	WISC. White Clover	14¢ del.	
N.DAK.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	15¢ f.o.b.	LA. White Clover	12-13¢ del.	
IOWA	White Clover	13¢ del.	Dark Mixed	10-12¢ del.	
ARIZ.	Light Amber Alfalfa Cotton	10½¢ del.	ARK. Light Amber Soybean	12-13½¢ del.	
			Dark Honeydew	12-13½¢ del.	

SALES OF BEESWAX

STATE, COLOR, FLORAL SOURCE	1/	:PRICES & BASIS: : OF SALE 2/ :	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	1/	:PRICES & BASIS: : OF SALE 2/ :
WASH.	Light	55¢ f.o.b.	IOWA	Dark	54¢ del.
MONT.	Lemon	65¢ del.	KANS.	Light Lemon	60¢ del.
	Yellow	65¢ del.	WISC.	Lemon	65¢ del.
WYOM.	Yellow	60¢ del.	MINN.	Unknown	72¢ del.
ARIZ.	Light Lemon	55¢ del.		Yellow	70¢ del.
	Dark	50¢ del.		Light Yellow	72¢ del.
TEXAS	Medium	65¢ del.	MD.	Light	57¢ del.
ARK.	Yellow	55¢ del.		Dark	54¢ del.
N.DAK.	Lemon	70¢ del.	KY.	Yellow	57¢ del.
S.LAK.	Lemon Yellow	68¢ del.		Dark	54¢ del.
IOWA	Light	57-60¢ del.	LA.	Dark	55¢ del.
NEBRA.	White	60¢ f.o.b.	VA.	Light	57¢ del.
N.J.	Medium 1 Mark	82¢ f.o.b.		Dark	54¢ del.

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1/ State of origin indicates States where packed, not necessarily where produced. The term "Clover" includes most legumes such as White Dutch Clover, Yellow, White, Sweet Clover and occasionally such legumes as Alfalfa and Vetch mixed with other Clover.

2/ Producer furnishes containers unless otherwise stated.

NOTE: F.o.b. as used in the foregoing names f.o.b. shipping points. Del. means delivered to receiving or distribution points.

HONEY PRODUCTION DOWN 10 PERCENT IN 1967  
By Statistical Reporting Service  
Crop Reporting Board

Honey production during 1967 totaled 223,363,000 pounds, down 10 percent from the 1966 crop and the lowest production since 1956, according to the Crop Reporting Board. The 1967 production per colony averaged 46.3 pounds, compared with 51.9 pounds in 1966. The 1967 honey crop was produced by 4,825,000 colonies, up 1 percent from the 4,772,000 colonies in 1966. Production of beeswax, at 4,543,000 pounds, for the 1967 season was down 4 percent from the 1966 crop of 4,739,000 pounds.

In mid-December producers reported 59 million pounds of honey on hand for sale compared with 57 million pounds a year earlier and the 1961-65 average of 61 million pounds. Stocks in mid-December represented 26 percent of the 1967 crop compared with 23 percent in 1966.

The 1967 season was unfavorable in most areas of the United States except the South Atlantic region and California. Low rainfall and high temperatures during the spring and summer months were primarily responsible for the lowered production in most of the States. The number one honey producing State, California, increased production almost one-half over the low 1966 production.

Production of honey was lower than, or the same as, last year in 31 States and higher in 18 States. Of the top eight producing States, only California and Minnesota showed higher production in 1967 than in 1966.



# TERMINAL MARKETS REPORTS

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Market prices (sales or quotations as indicated under each city) shown below were obtained from local brokers, packages, wholesalers, and other receivers in the respective cities. Current quotations are shown for market where sales for the period could not be obtained. Sales are usually subject to a one percent (1%) discount if payment is made with ten (10) days. Comments on market conditions reflect the opinion of the local trade for the month of January. Sixty pound cans are on a per pound basis and smaller units of honey are on a per case basis unless otherwise stated. Beeswax prices are per pound.

BOSTON: Demand good. Market steady. Arrivals 222,385 lbs. domestic White Clover- Brokers sales to wholesalers, chains and retailers.

EXTRACTED:  
6, 5-lb. Jars 7.85-8.20  
Mostly 7.85  
6, 5-lb. Decanters 4.20-4.25  
24, 1-lb. Jars 7.00-8.00  
12, 1-lb. Jars 4.00-4.10  
Promotional Discounts 3.50  
24, 8-oz. Jars 4.40-4.75  
12, 12-oz. Plastic Bottles 3.75-4.35

CREAMED:  
12, 12-oz. Jars 3.60-3.75  
12, 1-lb. Colored Bowls 4.25  
12, 12-oz. Cups 3.60

CHICAGO: Demand moderate. Market steady. Sales by brokers and packers to wholesalers, retailers, and other users.

EXTRACTED:  
60-lb. Cans per lb. 16-18  
White Clover 16-17  
Light Amber 7.00  
6, 5-lb. Jars 4.15  
6, 3-lb. Jars 4.10  
24, 8-oz. Jars 6.75  
24, 1-lb. Jars 3.40  
12, 1-lb. Jars 3.00  
12, 12-oz. Jars Creamed

CINCINNATI: Demand moderate. Market steady. Arrivals 34,375 lbs. Brokers sales to wholesalers and larger retailers-

EXTRACTED:  
60-lb. Tins White Clover 18  
Light Amber 16  
6, 5-lb. Jars 7.60  
12, 2-lb. Jars 6.50-7.30  
24, 1-lb. Jars 3.45-7.30  
12, 1-lb. Jars 3.85  
Plastic Creamed honey 3.40  
12, 12-oz. Plastic 4.55  
12, 1-lb. Colored Bowls 4.50  
24, 8-oz. Colored Bowls 7.30  
24, 1-lb. Colored Bowls  
Plastic Squeeze- 3.60  
12, 12-oz.  
COMB HONEY-  
12, 1-lb. Honey With Comb 4.70  
12, 10-oz. Cut Comb 4.50  
6, 2-lb. Duluxe Jar 4.50  
12, 12-oz. Duluxe Jar 3.15  
6, 3-lb. Decanter Jar 4.75

DENVER: Offerings fair. Demand moderate. Market steady. Brokers' sales to retailers- Colorado-

EXTRACTED:  
60-lb. Tins Light Amber 17  
Quality White 20

DENVER: (Continued)

EXTRACTED:  
6, 4-lb. Jars 6.30  
12, 2-lb. Jars 6.75  
12, 1-lb. Jars 3.75  
12, 24-oz. Jars 5.50  
12, 12-oz. Jars 3.20  
12, 12-oz. Plastic Squeeze 3.50  
12, 1-lb. Sage 4.25  
12, 1-lb. Orange 4.25

DETROIT: Demand fairly good. Market about steady. Arrivals 102,590 lbs. Domestic- Brokers and packers sales to retailers and wholesalers of Mixed Flowers Mostly White Clover and Light Amber-

EXTRACTED:  
6, 4-lb. Jars 5.30  
6, 3½-lb. Jars 4.25-4.30  
8, 3-lb. Jars 5.20  
24, 1-lb. Jars 5.40-5.45  
24, 8-oz. Jars 3.40-3.45  
12, 12-oz. Plastic Squeeze 3.05-3.35

LOS ANGELES: Market steady. Honey packer whole-sale list prices, delivered California and nearby States. Subject to various trade and promotional discounts.

EXTRACTED:  
Straight Flavors: White or better orange, sage, and clover according to quality-  
6, 5-lb. Cans 7.40  
12, 2½-lb. Cans 8.50  
12, 24-oz. Jars 6.25  
12, 1-lb. Jars 4.40  
12, 12-oz. Jars 3.50  
12, 8-oz. Jars 2.50  
12, 12-oz. Plastic Squeeze Bottles 4.05  
Blended Flavors: Extra Light Amber-  
6, 5-lb. Cans 6.30  
12, 2½-lb. Cans 7.25  
12, 2-lb. Jars 5.90  
12, 24-oz. Jars 5.25  
12, 1-lb. Jars 3.90  
12, 12-oz. Jars 3.10  
12, 8-oz. Jars 2.25  
12, 12-oz. Plastic Squeeze Bottles 3.25  
Creamed: White orange-clover, according to quality-  
12, 12-oz. Cups 3.50  
12, 8-oz. Cups or Jars 2.60  
Chunk pack (bulk comb): Clover-Sage-  
12, = 8-oz. Jars 3.35-3.40  
12, 1-lb. Jars 5.50  
Section Comb: White Clover-  
12, 12-oz. Sections Fancy 6.00  
Various Blends: Mostly light amber alfalfa mixture; according to quality & quantity purchased, delivered industrial users  
60-lb. cans and drums-  
(Containers returned) 14-18

# TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

**MINNEAPOLIS:** Demand fair. Market steady. Producer **NEW YORK:** (Continued)

sales to brokers delivered Minneapolis basis via	24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.00
truck-- 60-lb. tins Minnesota White Sweet Clover	24,	1-lb.	Jars	6.50
470 at 12½¢ Light Amber Mixed Flowers 245 at 11¢	12,	2-lb.	Jars	6.25
Beeswax 375 lbs. cash 44¢ trade 46¢	6,	5-lb.	Tins	6.60
Sales to jobbers and chains f.o.b. Minneapolis.	6,	5-lb.	Jars	6.40
Minnesota or U.S. Grade A Fancy-	8,	3-lb.	Jars	5.90
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.10	
24,	1-lb.	Jars	5.95	
12,	2-lb.	Jars	5.75	
6,	4-lb.	Jars	5.95	
12,	11-oz.	Glass Mugs Liquid	3.55	
6,	3-lb.	Jars	4.55	
12,	12-oz.	Novelty Squeeze Bottles	3.60	
<b>CREAMED</b>				
6,	2-lb.	Honey Spread	3.95	
24,	10-oz.	Cups Spread	5.50	
<b>CUT COMB</b>				
12,	10-oz.	Packages	5.10	
				<b>BEESWAX</b> - Demand good. Market slightly
				stronger especially bleaching wax Crude Ex Dock
				New York per lb. Actual sales and offerings to
				dealers, refiners and importers
				<b>AFRICA</b> Wide Range in Prices- 64½-74
				<b>CHILE</b> 90-96
				1 Mark 87
				<b>MEXICO</b> Wide Range in Prices- 82-90
				<b>SAN DOMINGO</b> 77-80
				1 Mark 75
				<b>HAITI</b> 1 Mark 84-86.

\*Refer to page 11 of this report for arrivals by boat of beeswax to New York.

**NEW YORK:** Offerings very light.

Market firm. Importers, wholesalers, actual sales to trade, bakers and other large users included per lb. \*Refer to Page 11 of this report for arrivals by boat of honey to New York.

**MEXICO EX DOCK** Duty Paid New York Tins

1 Mark 15¢  
Drums 1 Mark 13¢

**MIDWEST & ROCKY MOUNTAIN**

White Clover Delivered New York  
Carlots Drums 16¢

Bakers Honey Ex Warehouse Midwest  
Light Amber Clover 50-lb. Steel Pails 17½¢

**IOWA** Light Amber 60-lb. tins 17¢

Processed Packages and brokers' sales to wholesalers and retailers White Clover

24, 8-oz. Jars 1 Mark 4.10  
1 Mark 4.75

24, 1-lb. Jars 1 Mark 6.70  
12, 1-lb. Jars 1 Mark 4.10

12, 2-lb. Jars 6.40  
6, 5-lb. Jars 1 Mark 7.85

6, 5-lb. Jars & tins 7.25  
6, 3-lb. Jars 1 Mark 4.75

1 Mark 6.15  
6, 4-lb. Jars 1 Mark 6.30

Honey Spread  
12, 1-lb. Colored Bowl 4.55

12, 12-oz. Doll Plastic 1 Mark 3.60  
12, 1-lb. Honey Spread Dispenser 4.60

**Buckwheat-**  
New York 5-lb. Tins 8.10

24, 1-lb. Jars 7.95  
Blended Extra Light Amber-

6, 5-lb. Jars 7.45  
4, 5-lb. Tins 5.55

12, 2-lb. Jars 6.85  
24, 1-lb. Jars 7.15

24, 1-lb. Tins 7.05  
24, 8-oz. Jars 4.15

24, 5-oz. Jars 3.15  
Bulk: 60-lb. Tins 24¢

6, 12-lb. Tins 25  
Drums 650 lb. 22

4, 12-lb. Tins 25  
Imported brokers' sales to wholesalers of light

amber

**PHILADELPHIA:** Demand fair. Market steady.

Arrivals by rail and truck Domestic 111,910 pounds. Sales by packers to retailers, chains, bakers and other large users.

**EXTRACTED:**

Domestic Drums & 60-lb. Tins  
White Clover Extra Light 18½

Light Amber 17½

6, 2-lb. Jars 3.15-3.25  
6, 3-lb. Jars 4.80-4.90

6, 5-lb. Jars 6.85-6.95  
6, 8 3/4-lb. Tins 11.00-11.10

12, 8-oz. Jars 2.30-2.40  
12, 6-oz. Jars 3.30-3.40

12, 2-lb. Jars 9.05-9.15  
24, 8-oz. Jars 4.10-4.20

24, 16-oz. Jars 6.45-6.55

**PITTSBURGH:** Demand fair. Market about steady.

Arrivals by truck mostly Midwestern 40,112 lbs.

Brokers' sales to large wholesalers and large retail outlets of Clover and Light Amber-

**EXTRACTED:**

6, 3-lb. Jars 4.75  
6, 4-lb. Jars 6.30

12, 1-lb. Jars 3.85  
12, 8-oz. Jars 4.50

**CREAMED HONEY**

12, 1-lb. Jars 4.50  
12, 12-oz. Jars 3.40

**PORTLAND:** Market steady. Some retail promotions

on 5-lb. tins. Brokers sales to wholesalers, chains and large buyers of clover fireweed, alfalfa Light amber or better.

**EXTRACTED:**

60-lb. Tins Per Cwt. 15.95

6, 5-lb. Tins 5.00-5.90  
12, 2½-lb. Jars 3.50-4.15

24, 8-oz. Jars 4.20  
12, 12-oz. Plastic Squeeze 4.05

**CREAMED HONEY**

24, 10-oz. Cups 5.50-6.00  
12, 12-oz. Cups 2.50-3.00

12, 24-oz. Cups 6.00  
24, 1-lb. Cups 8.20

# TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

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## PORTLAND: (Continued)

Sage and Clover-			
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.00-3.50
Calif. Clover and Fireweed-			
12,	24-oz.	Cups	6.00

SAN FRANCISCO: Market steady. Honey packer whole-sale list prices, delivered Calif. and nearby States. Subject to various trade and promotional discounts-

EXTRACTED: White or better orange, sage, and clover according to quality-			
6,	5-lb.	Cans	6.68-7.56
12,	2½-lb.	Cans	8.43-9.02
12,	24-oz.	Jars	6.16-6.64
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.36-4.68
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.72-3.73
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.99
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.51-2.66

Blended Flavors: Extra Light Amber-			
6,	5-lb.	Cans	6.56-6.69
12,	2-lb.	Jars	4.69
12,	24-oz.	Jars	4.78
12,	12-oz.	Jars	2.91
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	4.25-4.31

CREAMED: White orange-clover, according to Quality-

12,	12-oz.	Cups	3.46-3.72
12,	8-oz.	Cups or Jars	3.57
24,	12-oz.	Jars (Spun)	7.43

CHUNK PACK (Bulk Comb): Clover-Sage-			
12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.56-3.57
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.84

VARIOUS BLENDS: Mostly light amber alfalfa mixture; according to quality and quantity purchased, delivered industrial users 60-lb. cans and drums (Containers returned) 14-18

## SEATTLE: (Continued)

EXTRACTED:			
12,	5-lb.	Tins	14.40
12,	4-lb.	Tins	10.90
6,	5-lb.	Tins	6.30-7.20
6,	4-lb.	Tins	6.00-6.25
12,	2½-lb.	Jars	8.30
12,	2½-lb.	Tins	7.50-7.70
12,	2-lb.	Jars	7.35-7.50
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	6.00
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.90-4.00
24,	12-oz.	Jars	6.75
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.70-4.80
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	4.05-4.15
Fireweed-			
6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.00-6.25
12,	2-lb.	Jars	7.50
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.00
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	4.40
Orange And Apples			
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.50
24,	12-oz.	Jars	6.75

CREAMED:			
12,	20-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	4.65
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Dup	4.75
12,	1½-lb.	Jars Spun	6.25
12,	12-oz.	Bottles	3.25
24,	16-oz.	Cups Spun	8.20
24,	12-oz.	Cups	6.00-6.25
24,	10-oz.	Cups With Cinnamon Honey	6.10
12,	10-oz.	Cups With Cinnamon Honey	3.10
24,	10-oz.	Cups	6.00
Comb Honey Clover U.S. 2			
12,	12-oz.	Packages	4.80
12,	12-oz.	Jars	5.00

SEATTLE: Demand moderate. Market steady. Brokers' sales to wholesalers, chains and other large buyers of clover and alfalfa Light amber or better Unless Otherwise Stated-

ST. LOUIS: Demand moderate. Market steady. Brokers' sales to wholesalers, chains, large retailers

EXTRACTED:			
Per lb. White Clover			18
Light Amber			17
6,	5-lb.	Jars	7.75
12,	3-lb.	Jars	7.65
6,	3-lb.	Jars	5.00-5.15
12,	24-oz.	Jars	5.90
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.00
24,	12-oz.	Jars	5.20
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.15
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.65
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	3.60
12,	1-lb.	Plastic Pitcher	5.45
CREAMED:			
12,	1-lb.	Glass	4.55
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Cup	3.40
CUT COMB			
24,	11-oz.	Comb	8.00-8.50



CALIFORNIA POINTS:

Weather for all California Districts during the first half of January - Temperatures were 5 to 10 degrees below expected seasonal normals over most of the State during the first half of January. The greatest negative departures were in the central valleys and the northeastern interior basin. Minimum temperatures at low elevation points were below freezing most of the period in the northern part of the State and at times in the south part. Valley fog was persistent. A storm on the 9th and 10th brought moderate to heavy rains and strong winds in the northern half with wet snow in the mountains. At midmonth a storm covered most of the State, except the desert and extreme southern areas. The snow pack in the Sierras lessened during the period.

Weather for all California Districts during the last half of January - Warm weather prevailed over most of California the last half of January. Except for the last few days, both minimum and maximum temperatures were well above expected seasonal normals. Cold, rainy weather with snow as low as 1,000 feet occurred during the last week-end of the month. Snowfall was heavy in the Siskiyou and Sierras and some snow fell on the San Francisco Bay area hills. Seasonal rainfall to date continued below average in all but the southeast interior.

Bee and Plant Conditions for All California Districts - Rains late in January improved honey plant prospects for the coming season. Rainfall had been below normal in most sections of the State and the surface soil was becoming dry. Foggy, cold weather was common in the Central Valleys early in January, but above normal temperatures later encouraged bee activity there. Along the South Central Coastal areas extremely warm weather and lack of rain was causing concern. Some beekeepers indicated that the rains came too late to be of maximum benefit to sage.

Broodrearing was underway in most apiaries by late January. Up to four frames of sealed brood was expected in some yards by the time almonds bloom. Demand for bees for pollination was strong. Although some feeding of colonies had taken place to encourage broodrearing and some due to shortages of honey, most colonies were wintering well with adequate supplies of bees, pollen, and honey. A few apiaries reported colonies in poorer than normal condition where bees were damaged by insecticides.

A few bees were still being moved into almond orchards, especially where movement had been delayed due to spraying. Some colonies were moved to coastal areas for spring buildup and a few moved into the State from other States.

Bees were working eucalyptus, mustard, some manzanita in the foothills, various weeds, and some beekeepers reported pollen coming in from an unknown source. Generally, very few blooms were available for bees during January.

Honey plant conditions appeared to be normal. Rain at the end of the month over much of the State was beneficial to honey plants. Safflower was growing in the Westside of the San Joaquin Valley producing area but some growers had reduced acreage by as much as 50 percent. Additional rainfall was expected to be needed in most areas soon.

CALIFORNIA POINTS: (Continued)

Southern California - (First half of January) Dealers reported moderate purchases. Movement to retailers and to commercial users was seasonally normal. Export trading was quiet.

Southern California - (Last half of January) Dealer purchases were light. Honey movement to retailers and to commercial users was reported to be normal. Export trading was quiet due to Central American producing countries exporting honey into European markets.

Northern and Central California - (First half of January) Dealers reported very light purchases from beekeepers during the first half of January. Most dealers were anxious to limit inventories in order to have minimum floor stocks by the first Monday of March, tax assessment date. Most dealers were operating on previous purchases, some of which were still being delivered by beekeepers. Demand from retail outlets and from commercial users was seasonally normal. Export trading was quiet.

Northern and Central California - (Last half of January) - Dealer purchases for immediate delivery were very light. Some beekeepers were reported selling stocks for delivery after the first Monday of March, tax inventory day, but details of sales were not made available. Beekeeper offerings increased and included sizable blocks of sage as well as light amber honey. Sales of bottled honey to retailers were up from a month ago and were generally considered good. Sales to commercial users were normal. Little or no export interest was noted. No bulk purchases from beekeepers reported.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STATES:

Oregon - Demand for bakers honey was good. Prices remained steady. Temperatures were generally mild giving the bees ample time to fly although skies were usually cloudy. Filberts and other early blooming plants were producing pollen and nectar. The mild winter temperatures were thought to be stimulating an undue amount of broodrearing and consequently more attention was thought to be necessary for food stocks. Some areas in the Southwestern part of Oregon had not been able to check bees. Southwestern Oregon had considerable snow with good moisture conditions. Western Oregon was below average in rainfall. The subsoil had good moisture levels, however. Snowfall in the mountain areas was considerably below normal for the time of year; it could still be averaged however, if storms occurred later.

Washington - The market was steady. Bees were reported to be in reasonably good condition. Winter had been generally mild with some cleansing flights reported during the weekend of the 19th when temperatures climbed into the 60s, reaching an all time record. There was snowfall a number of days during the month, mostly from the middle of the month on, and rainfall on several occasions.

INTERMOUNTAIN STATES:

Colorado - Sales were good. Many colonies were being fed on nice days. Much more feeding was expected to be required later. Weather was very cold during the month. There were considerable amounts of snow during January.



INTERMOUNTAIN STATES: (Continued)

Montana - The market appeared to be very slow with several reporters stating that they knew of no recent sales. Colonies were in good condition. Some in central areas were buried very deep in snow drifts. Warmer winds were melting the snow at the end of the month and it was felt the colonies may not have been hurt. In northeastern areas bees had cleansing flights at the middle of the month and appeared to be wintering well. Moisture was adequate to good in all reporting areas. Fall seedlings were thought to be wintering well with relatively little heaving of soil.

Utah - The market was slow. There were no reported sales. The weather was very cold with one northern area reporting a high of 30 degrees for the month. Bees in that northern area had not had a flight since the last of November. It was thought that losses there would be heavy. A different reporter also in northern Utah stated that 50 of his colonies were checked early in January and that most were in good condition but needed honey stores. Total moisture was below normal from both reporting areas. The ground was frozen to about a 2 foot level with 8-10 inches of snow on top. Plants were thought to have been damaged.

Wyoming - Consumer sales were fair to slow. Practically all bulk honey had been sold or was contracted by cooperatives. One reporter in the northeastern part of Wyoming stated that colonies there were good with generally ample food supplies. There had been a long period of no flights dating back to December 1. In northern areas it was reported that colony conditions were fair and were decreasing due to excessive cold and confinement. Many colonies there were showing signs of dysentery, and the prospects indicated that winter losses would be greater than for last winter. Clover plants went into winter needing moisture but they were covered by heavy snow in January and were expected to winter in satisfactory condition. More moisture was expected to be necessary when spring arrives.

SOUTHWESTERN STATES:

Arizona - Bulk demand was slow. Colony conditions were the poorest in a number of years. Poor conditions were principally caused by insecticides used on cotton fields. Many colonies were being fed. Some colonies located away from cotton fields, however, had filled up their hives from other fall flowers and were strong. There had been no rain in Phoenix so far in 1968, but good rains in December of 1967 made the outlook for desert and roadside vegetation good. Rainfall would still be beneficial.

Arkansas - Consumer sales were generally good. Bulk sales were poor to slow. Colony conditions were good where ample stores remained. Much feeding was thought to be required in coming weeks. Some feeding was already being done. Moisture conditions were adequate. Clovers looked to be only fair. Vetch had fair to good stands.

Oklahoma - Very little information was available for the market. Prices were about steady with only fair demand. Almost all reporters stated that colonies in Oklahoma were fair. Some flights were reported in the west and southwest. Some feeding was being done. Moisture was adequate in all but north central areas. Winter vetch and clover appeared to be in fair condition.

SOUTHWESTERN STATES: (Continued)

Texas - The market was about steady with only fair demand. The amount of stores in the hives and the availability of early nectar were expected to greatly effect the outcome of the 1968 crop. It was felt that the high prices of 1967 beeswax established a policy of grading and that the grading of beeswax may continue. Bees were in generally good condition. Colonies were generally dormant. There were a few days of flights. In some Northeastern areas there was moisture almost everyday of the month, in any one of many forms ranging from heavy fog-to snow-to rain. Temperatures there dropped to a low of 13 above early in the month. Mostly lows in the northeastern areas were around or slightly below the freezing mark with the highest in the upper 30s or low 40s. Floods again hit central Texas and came close to the effects of the hurricane Beulah. Barring any late frost, it was thought that this moisture would insure a honey crop for 1968. The entire State east of San Angelo received good rains during the last week of the month. The Panhandle received considerable snow.

PLAINS STATES:

Iowa - Honey movement was about normal. Bulk movement was slow. Prices remained about steady. Bees were in good condition. A few flights were reported from most areas. In northern areas, the first part of January had a prolonged cold spell with temperatures 20 degrees below zero. The middle of the third week temperatures got as high as 40 degrees in those northern areas. Late in the month temperatures throughout the State were generally above normal. Most of the snow at that time had melted, and bees were getting much needed flights and movement. Snow cover had been good when temperatures were low and it was thought that honey plants should be in good condition.

Kansas - The market was slow. Practically no information on prices was made available. Bees were in fair to good condition. Flights were needed in some eastern areas. Moisture was at a good level in southeastern areas with ample subsoil moisture. Moisture in northeastern areas, however, was below normal.

Missouri - The market was reported to be only fair. Practically no information was available. Colony conditions were described as good. Temperatures in western Missouri during the first of the month went down to 13 below zero. Temperatures were moderate by the middle of the month with temperatures as high as 60 degrees. Limited flights were reported. Bees were thought to have wintered well. Moisture in the form of heavy snow had all melted and soaked into the ground. Honey plants looked good.

Nebraska - The market was generally very slow although retail sales were reported very good in one eastern area. There was some inquiry for good white honey. Bees were generally in good condition. Flights were made in most areas. Most yards needed early feeding. Most areas reported a need for moisture. Plants were in fairly good condition.

PLAINS STATES: (Continued)

North Dakota - The market was slow for most honey but fairly good for very good honey. Prices were weaker on darker honey but were steady to slightly stronger on white honey. Bees were wintering in good condition. Very severe and cold weather caused some damage at the first of the month. Western areas were short on moisture. There was about 4 inches of snow cover at the end of the period. Clovers seemed to wintering satisfactorily. In eastern areas moisture conditions remained good. Good snow coverage there was helping clover to winter well.

South Dakota - Limited information indicated that the market was much stronger. Colonies generally had normal strength but stores were light. Losses were fairly heavy. Moisture and plant conditions were at a very poor level. In one Southwestern area, it was reported that moisture was 14 inches below normal for 1967.

CENTRAL STATES:

Illinois - The market was steady with good demand at the retail level. Honey for bottlers was scarce. Colony conditions were generally good and were varied throughout the State. Limited flights were made in most areas. Moisture conditions were good throughout almost all of the State. Clovers appeared to be in good condition.

Michigan - Almost no market information was reported. Bees made several flights during the month. Moisture was generally ample. Clover plants did not have a good snow cover. The temperatures were normal, and clover damage was not thought to be heavy.

Minnesota - The market was steady with good demand for all packs. There were some isolated reports of price cutting by packers on larger size packs. Colonies were in very good condition. Bees were quiet and the consumption of stores was small. Colonies had about three full flights for cleansing at the middle of the month. They were able to move to new stores after the severe temperatures dropped during the first part of January. Snow cover had almost disappeared. The lack of snow cover and moisture was expected to harm legumes particularly in southeastern areas. The ground was frozen quite deep, and moisture was needed.

Ohio - Honey moved well in central Ohio for the period following Christmas which was unusual for that time of year. Sales were above average which was thought to be due to cold weather. There had been heavy snow and cold weather since the first of the year. No flights were made since before Christmas. Prolonged confinement and probable inferior stores were causes blamed for the winter's unusual dysentery problems. Some entrances were almost clogged with bloated bees. Temperatures were warming at the end of the period. There was fair to good snow coverage through the middle of the month, and plant conditions were thought to be fairly good.

Wisconsin - The market was improving with best demand at the consumer and retail level. Heavy demand from wholesalers was reported from one eastern area. Bulk sales were generally moving very slow particularly in central areas. Stocks of honey were below average. Packers were showing more interest in honey in storage. One east-central area

CENTRAL STATES: (Continued)

Wisconsin - (Continued)- reported that bottle honey was moving well into wholesale houses. Bees were in good to very good condition. Flights were reported in all areas but some areas did not have flights until the last of the month. Temperatures earlier in the month were below normal, but the latter half of the month was well above normal. Light feeding was being done in several areas. There was very little snow cover. Moisture was needed in some areas, particularly in the Southwest. Plants were thought to be in very good condition, although moisture would have been beneficial in most areas.

NORTHEASTERN STATES:

Massachusetts - Colonies seemed to be wintering well. Temperatures were about average. There was ample snow. No market information was available.

New Jersey - The market was somewhat slower, but beeswax had very strong demand. It was reported that candlemakers were contacting individual beekeepers for sources of beeswax. Colonies were thought to be in fair to good condition with only limited information available. Extremely cold weather for the first 2 weeks of January caused some concern for condition of the bees. A good cleansing flight was reported at the middle of the month in Central New Jersey. Moisture was adequate.

New York - The market was about steady although demand slowed lightly. Considerable subzero temperatures during the month held colonies at a dormant state, and there were very few good cleansing flights since the last week in December, and beekeepers were becoming concerned. Moisture conditions were very good. There was good cover and ample moisture and plants were thought to be in good shape as the ground was not frozen very deeply.

Pennsylvania - The market was about steady with best demand at the consumer level. Colony conditions seemed to be good. Weather was warming at the end of the period and flights were being made. Moisture conditions were good to excellent.

SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES:

Maryland - Western areas reported demand very good with stocks nearly depleted. Central areas reported demand slow particularly after the roadside stands closed. Very severe winter conditions prevailed for the State during the month. Effects of the severity was not yet assessed. Confinement particularly was thought to be damaging to the bees. It was thought that losses would be above average. Moisture conditions were good with heavy snows which were expected to provide a good spring moisture.

South Carolina - The market was steady with most business going to repeat customers at the consumer level. The month was exceptionally cold for South Carolina and there were several ice storms. Several colonies were requiring feeding. Bees were flying on warm days. Plants were dormant. Moisture conditions were excellent.

Virginia - Very little information was reported, but the market condition was reported to be very good. Colonies were in good condition although most of January had been very cold.



SOUTH ATLANTIC STATE: (Continued)

Kentucky - One west central area reported that the supplies of beeswax were ample and the market there was weak. Other markets were not reported. Bees were generally wintering well. A few limited cleansing flights were made in several areas. Temperatures were generally quite cold but moderated at the end of the month. Moisture levels from all reporting areas were good.

Tennessee - The market had normal movement. Colony conditions were generally good, except young hives were being fed. Temperatures during the month were very cold, especially in northern Tennessee, and bees made very few flights until the end of the month when temperatures moderated. Moisture conditions were good.

SOUTHEASTERN STATES:

Florida - The market seemed to be about normal with very few prices reported. Colonies were in good condition. Warm weather until the last 2 weeks in January kept colonies raising brood. Most had three or four frames of brood. The better colonies had stored pollen. A few small amount of nectar was being gathered by bees. Maple and ironwood were blooming. The low temperatures and frost

SOUTHEASTERN STATES: (Continued)

Florida - (Continued) - during the last week of January slowed down broodrearing. Moisture was good except in central areas where it was reported dry.

Georgia - Central and north Georgia had below normal temperatures the first 3 weeks of January then turned much warmer the balance of month. There was considerable rainfall the first 3 weeks. Bees were generally dormant until the last days of the month. South Georgia turned cold during midmonth. Very late in the month there was some rainfall, but many points were dry and needed rain. There were very few fires to date. Central and North Georgia colonies were in good condition and had a fair volume of stores. There were practically no flights until the last week of the month. In South Georgia red bud maple was just opening up, but had been worked little due to cold weather. Ty Ty was expected to bud about February 15. Bees were active in brood raising and stores were being depleted. There was some spotted feeding, but almost all large-beekeepers had begun feeding. South Georgia bees were generally in better shape than at this time last year, compared to strength of colonies in numbers and stores on hand.

\* Continued from New York Terminals on Page 6. See Asterisk on Page 6

\*Arrivals by boat for honey in drums-- Argentina 360, Mexico 880; in cases-- Germany 852, Ireland 50.

\*Arrivals by boat for beeswax in bags-- Dominican Republic 223, Egypt 210, Mexico 423, Chile 100 In blocks-- West Africa 141

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1967 Crop

As of December 31, 1967

By Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service

Item	No. of Loans Made	Pounds				Quantity Outstanding
		Quantity Put Under Loan	Loan Quantity Repaid	Loans Delivered and quantity purchased		
Arizona	51	1,064,999	38,610	-	-	1,026,389
California	103	5,559,062	615,415	-	-	4,943,647
Colorado	2	13,662	0	-	-	13,662
Florida	85	2,649,018	724,627	-	-	1,924,391
Georgia	20	808,531	187,060	-	-	621,471
Idaho	20	1,169,856	1,200	-	-	1,168,656
Illinois	9	265,212	0	-	-	265,212
Iowa	20	686,681	47,250	-	-	639,431
Kansas	29	710,996	95,282	-	-	615,714
Louisiana	7	38,010	7,718	-	-	30,292
Michigan	4	22,743	0	-	-	22,743
Minnesota	49	2,261,577	31,577	-	-	2,230,000
Mississippi	1	14,472	7,264	-	-	7,208
Missouri	3	256,202	0	-	-	256,202
Montana	5	202,998	0	-	-	202,998
Nebraska	78	2,516,785	83,592	-	-	2,433,193
Nevada	1	32,400	0	-	-	32,400
New Mexico	1	11,700	0	-	-	11,700
New York	1	17,490	0	-	-	17,490
North Carolina	1	9,180	0	-	-	9,180
North Dakota	5	236,704	0	-	-	236,704
Ohio	2	1,882,320	457,710	-	-	1,424,610
Oregon	2	7,290	0	-	-	7,290
South Dakota	55	3,935,205	44,550	-	-	3,890,655
Texas	75	1,500,678	299,946	-	-	1,200,732
Utah	18	561,964	3,818	-	-	558,146
Washington	23	977,521	41,741	-	-	935,780
Wisconsin	44	1,403,485	6,576	-	-	1,396,909
Wyoming	1	118,800	0	-	-	118,800
Arkansas	7	147,456	0	-	-	147,456
TOTALS	726	29,082,997	2,693,936	0	0	26,389,061
Comparative Totals as of December 31						
1966	606	31,596,702	2,444,029	0	0	29,147,273
1965	499	16,200,781	1,873,516	0	0	14,327,265
1964	175	8,292,999	577,103	0	0	7,715,896
1963	56	2,792,682	418,695	0	0	2,373,987





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Market prices were generally steady with light movement. Best demand was reported in Northern Pacific and in Central States.

Colony conditions were varied. Southern areas generally reported poorer conditions than did other areas. Some Northern areas had not been able to check conditions due primarily to heavy snow cover.

Moisture conditions were good except in scattered areas with Central States and South Atlantic States reporting the most need for moisture.

### HONEY PRICES REPORTED DURING FEBRUARY

These prices represent sales as reported by correspondent beekeepers and honey handlers. Because of the many thousands of beekeepers and handlers in the country, these should be considered as representative prices and not as full, complete coverage of all transactions for any State or area.

#### PRODUCERS' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO BOTTLEERS IN 60-LB. CANS (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED) PER LB.

STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/		:PRICES & BASIS:	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/		:PRICES & BASIS:
		: OF SALE 2/			: OF SALE 2/
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA			ILL. White Clover		
Extra Light Amber Thistle Mixture	12¢ del.				19¢ del.
Extra Light Amber Thistle			OHIO		
Mixture (New Cans)	12¢ del.		Light Clover		15¢ del.
CENTRAL CALIFORNIA			Amber		12½¢ del.
Light Amber Alfalfa	11¢ del.		NEW YORK		
Light Amber Alfalfa New Cans	10½-12¢ f.o.b.		Extra Light Amber Clover		
Light Amber Alfalfa Small Lots			Goldenrod		13¢ del.
New Cans	14½¢ f.o.b.		Light Amber Goldenrod		12¢ del.
Extra White Orange	14¢ del.		LOUISIANA		
Extra White Sage (new Cans)	14¢ del.		White Clover		12¢ del.
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA			Dark Mixed		11¢ del.
Light Amber Alfalfa	10½-11¢ del.				
COLORADO					
White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	15¢ del.				
Extra White Clover	14¢ del.				
MONTANA					
White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	14¢ f.o.b.				
Extra White Alfalfa Clover	14½¢ f.o.b.				
KANSAS					
Extra Light Amber Sweet Clover					
Alfalfa Blend	15¢ f.o.b.				
WISCONSIN					
White Clover	13½¢ Returned				
Light Amber Fall Honey	12½¢ Returned				
White Clover	14¢ del.				
ILLINOIS					
Light to Amber Legumes	14¢ del.				

See Footnotes on Page 4

## PRODUCER-PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS &amp; CONSUMERS

STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE <u>1/</u>	Sales to		
		WHOLESALERS	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		(Generally Delivered)	(Generally Delivered)	(Local Sales)
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 60-LB. CANS PER LB.</u>				
OREG.	Water White Alfalfa and Clover	-	-	20¢
WASH.	Light Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	-	20¢
COLO.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	16 2/3¢	20¢
	White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	-	18½¢	20¢
	Extra White Clover (Cans Furnished)	-	-	18¢
MONT.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	-	19¢
	Extra White Alfalfa Clover	-	-	20¢
KANSAS	Extra Light Amber Sweet Clover-Alfalfa			
	Blend	-	-	18½¢
WISC.	White Clover	17½¢	-	-
	Light Amber Fall Honey	16½¢	-	-
	Light Amber Clover Alfalfa	13½¢	-	-
ILL.	Light Amber to White Clover Mixed	13-15¢	18¢	20¢
	Livht to Amber Legumes	-	14¢	16¢
OHIO	Light Clover	-	20¢	-
	Light Amber to White Clover	-	18¢	-
W.VA.	Light Amber	14¢	17¢	-
	Amber	14¢	17¢	-

EXTRACTED HONEY 5-LB. JARS

OREG.	Water White Alfalfa and Clover	-	23¢	25¢
WASH.	Light Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	25¢	27¢
COLO.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	25¢	27¢
	White Alfalfa And Sweet Clover	-	-	22¢
MONT.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	24¢	28¢
	Extra White Alfalfa and Clover	-	22¢	27¢
TEXAS	White Vetch and Clover	-	21¢	-
	Light Amber Mixed Flower	-	23¢	-
ARK.	Light Amber Soybean	-	25¢	30¢
MICH.	White Clover	-	-	20¢
WISC.	White Clover	-	-	20¢
MINN.	White Clover Basswood	-	-	27¢
IND.	Extra Light Amber Clover and Mixed	-	-	-
	Flowers	-	-	38¢
ILL.	Light to Amber Legumes	-	20¢	25¢
	White Clover	23¢	-	-
OHIO	Light Clover	-	22¢	-
	Light Amber to White Clover	-	24¢	30¢
N.Y.	Crystallized Clover, Buckwheat 4 1/2-lb.	-	-	44¢
PA.	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	29¢	37¢
	Amber Buckwheat Wildflower	22¢	24¢	28¢
	Light Clover and Alfalfa	22¢	24¢	28¢
W.VA.	Light Amber	-	21¢	21¢
	Amber	-	22¢	-

EXTRACTED HONEY 12 - 2-lb. JARS

		Per Case	Per Case	Per Jar
OREG.	Water White Alfalfa and Clover	+	7.20	-
WASH.	Light Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	7.50	67¢
COLO.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	-	75¢
	White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	-	6.80	72¢
	Extra White Clover	-	7.00	-
MONT.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	6.90	72¢
TEXAS	White Vetch and Clover	-	7.00	-
	Light Amber Mixed Flower	-	-	-
ARK.	Light Amber Soybean	-	8.00	78¢
OKLA.	Light Amber Clover-Vetch Unknown 2 1/2-lb. Jars	-	9.00	98¢
WISC.	White Clover	6.00	-	-
MINN.	Extra White Clover Basswood	-	6.65	70¢
	White Clover-Basswood	-	6.80	69¢
ILL.	Light to Amber Legumes	-	5.65	50¢
OHIO	Light Clover	-	6.55	-
	Light Amber to White Clover	-	6.85	-
PA.	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	7.80	85¢
	Amber Buckwheat Wildflower	-	6.60	69¢
	Light Clover and Alfalfa	-	6.60	69¢

## PRODUCER-PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS &amp; CONSUMERS

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STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/	Sales to		
		WHOLESALERS	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		(Generally Delivered)	(Generally Delivered)	(Local Sales)
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 12 - 2-lb. JARS (Continued)</u>		<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Jar</u>
W.VA.	Light Amber	7.25	-	-
	Amber	7.00	-	-
N.C.	Dark Mixed	-	7.20	79¢
TENN.	Amber Wild	-	-	1.00
FLA.	Tupelo	9.50	-	-
LA.	Unknown	-	-	69¢
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 1-lb. JARS</u>		<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Jar</u>
OREG.	Water White Alfalfa and Clover	-	7.92	-
COLO.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	-	40¢
	White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	-	7.10	39¢
	Extra White Clover	-	7.50	-
MONT.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	7.40	42¢
TEXAS	White Vetch and Clover	-	7.38	-
ARK.	Light Amber Soybean	-	7.20-8.00	48-53¢
WISC.	White Clover	6.40	-	-
MINN.	Extra White Clover Basswood	-	6.95	43¢
	White Clover-Basswood	-	7.00	39-41¢
ILL.	Light Amber to White Clover Mixed	7.00	-	-
	Light to Amber Legumes	-	5.95	27¢
	White Clover	6.80	-	-
OHIO	Light Clover	-	6.65	-
	Light Amber to White Clover	-	7.00-7.20	-
PA.	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	8.40	45¢
	Amber Buckwheat Wildflower	6.60	7.20	42¢
	Light Clover and Alfalfa	6.60	7.20	42¢
W.VA.	Light Amber	7.50	-	-
	Amber	7.25	-	-
N.C.	Dark mixed	-	8.00	49¢
FLA.	Tupelo	10.50	-	-
LA.	Unknown	-	-	39¢
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 8-lb. JARS</u>		<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Jar</u>
OREG.	Water White Alfalfa and Clover	-	5.04	-
COLO.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	-	25¢
	White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	-	4.20	24¢
	Extra White Clover	-	4.80	-
TEXAS	White Vetch and Clover	-	4.20	-
WISC.	White Clover	3.90	-	-
ILL.	White Clover	3.95	-	-
OHIO	Light Amber to White Clover	-	4.20	-
PA.	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	5.00	27¢
LA.	Unknown	-	-	25¢
<u>SECTION COMB</u>				
OREG.	Water White Alfalfa and Clover 24, 12-oz.	-	9.60	-
COLO.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover 24, 12oz.	-	-	50¢
MONT.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover 24, 12-oz.	-	9.50	53¢
WISC.	White Clover 24, 14-oz.	10.00	-	-
MINN.	White Clover-Basswood 24, 13-oz.	-	10.80	60-65¢
OHIO	Light Clover 24, 14-oz.	-	10.00	-
PA.	Light Amber Clover Mixed 24, 12-oz.	-	10.80	60¢
W.VA.	Light Amber 24, 12-oz.	10.56	-	-
	Amber 24, 12-oz.	10.70	-	-
<u>BULK COMB CHUNK PACK</u>				
TEXAS	White Vetch and Clover 12, 2½-lb.	-	9.20	-
MINN.	White Clover-Basswood 24, 1-lb.	+	10.80	60-65¢
ILL.	White Clover 12, 12-oz.	3.50	-	-
OHIO	Light Clover 24, 1-lb.	-	8.75	-
	Light Amber to White Clover 12, 12-oz.	-	4.24	-
PA.	Amber Buckwheat Wildflower 30, 12-oz.	11.00	-	55¢
	Light Clover and Alfalfa 30, 12-oz.	11.00	-	55¢
W.VA.	Light Amber 12, 2½-lb.	10.30	-	-
	Amber 24, 1-lb.	8.90	-	-
N.C.	Dark Mixed 12, 2½-lb.	-	10.00	-

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PRODUCER-PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS

STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/	Sales to		
		WHOLESALE	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		:(Generally Delivered):(Generally Delivered):(Local Sales		
COLO.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover 12, 10-oz.	-	-	35¢
	White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover 12, 1-lb.	-	7.60	41¢
MONT.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover 12, 1-lb.	-	4.00	43¢
WISC.	White Clover 12, 1-lb.	3.50	-	-
MINN.	Extra White Clover Basswood 24, 12-oz.	-	6.35	39¢
OHIO	Light Amber to White Clover 12, 1-lb.	-	8.20	-

PRODUCERS' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO BOTTLEERS IN DRUMS

STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/		:PRICES & BASIS:	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/		:PRICES & BASIS:
		: OF SALE 2/			: OF SALE 2/
CALIF.	Light Amber Alfalfa Returned	11½¢ f.o.b.	N.DAK.	Water White Alfalfa	
WASH.	White Clover	13¢ del.		Sweet Clover (Exchanged)	13½¢ f.o.b.
	Light Amber Thistle	12¢ del.	IOWA	Light Amber White Clover and	
COLO.	Light Amber Alfalfa Mixed	11¢ del.		Alfalfa	13½¢ del.
	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	15¢ f.o.b.	WISC.	White Clover Unknown	13½¢ return
IDAHO	Extra White Alfalfa	13¢ del.		Light Amber Fall Honey	Unknown 12½¢ return
	Light Amber Alfalfa &		ILL.	White Clover	17½¢ del.
	Mixed Flower	11¢ del.	FLA.	Light Amber Wild Flower	10-12¢ del.
MONT.	White or Better Alfalfa &		LA.	White Clover	12¢ del.
	Clover	14½¢ del.		Dark Mixed	10½¢ del.
WYOMING	White Alfalfa	13½¢ f.o.b.			

SALES OF BEESWAX

STATE AND COLOR 1/		:PRICES & BASIS:	STATE AND COLOR 1/		:PRICES & BASIS:
		: OF SALE 2/			: OF SALE 2/
WASH.	Light	55¢ f.o.b.	KANSAS	Light Lemon	57¢ del.
	Light Yellow	50¢ del.	WISC.	Light	57¢ del.
IDAHO	Medium Yellow	45¢ f.o.b.	MINN.	Light Yellow	72¢ f.o.b.
MONT.	Yellow	65¢ f.o.b.	OHIO	Light	59¢ del.
ARIZ.	Light Lemon	55¢ del.	PA.	Light	56¢ f.o.b.
	Dark	50¢ f.o.b.	VA.	Light	57¢ del.
TEXAS	Country Run	60¢ del.		Dark	54¢ del.
ARK.	Unknown	47-60¢ del.	KY.	Dark	54¢ del.
IOWA	Dark	54¢ del.		Yellow	57¢ del.
	Light	57¢ del.	LA.	Yellow	54-57¢ del.

FOOTNOTES FOR PAGES 1-4

1/ State of origin indicates States where packed, not necessarily where produced. The term "Clover" includes most legumes such as White Dutch Clover, Yellow, White, Sweet Clover and occasionally such legumes as Alfalfa and Vetch mixed with other Clover.

2/ Producer furnishes containers unless otherwise stated.

NOTE: F.o.b. as used in the foregoing names f.o.b. shipping points. Del. means delivered to receiving or distribution points.



CALIFORNIA POINTS:

Weather for all California Districts during the first half of February - Temperatures were a few degrees above normal throughout the State with the positive departures of 5 degrees or more along the south coast and in the Sierras and Cascades. A high of 82 degrees was reached in the Los Angeles area early in the month. There were scattered light showers on several days over most locations and early in the month rain and strong winds covered the north half of the State with snow above the 2,000 feet level. At midmonth, precipitation was below the seasonal normal in all but a few locations. However, moisture conditions were fairly good in most areas due to fairly favorable timing of the rainfall. The snowpack in the Sierras was considered sufficient for an adequate summer water supply.

Weather for All California Districts during the last half of February - The second half of February was very warm. Temperatures were near 10 degrees above normal in most areas of the State, mostly as a result of much higher than usual minimums. There was rain for almost a full week north of the San Francisco Bay-Lake Tahoe line, with moderate to heavy totals. Precipitation decreased rapidly south of this line and little was observed in the desert. Considerable snow melt had occurred in the mountains and there was only 45 inches on the ground at the Donner summit and around 2 feet at the same elevation in the Southern Sierras. Heavy morning fogs covered much of the central valleys from Sacramento south to Fresno during the last week.

Bee and Plant Conditions for All California Districts - Precipitation, though not abundant, has been well spaced and prospects now appear brighter for honey plant development. Warm days and nights had brought on a good growth of honey plants. Bees were active though some morning fogs particularly in the central valleys limited flights to afternoons. However, some of the southern counties that received only small amounts of rain during the past several weeks were getting fairly dry.

Colony conditions were generally quite good. Broodrearing had become active, especially where bees were getting a source of new pollen. A few colonies were still showing adverse effects from late fall spray damage. Most colonies have adequate stores of honey and pollen.

Movement of bees to almonds and fruit trees for pollination was hampered by rain and muddy orchards during part of the period. However, most colonies to be used for almond pollination had been placed earlier. Some yards in Southern California were being established in citrus groves in preparation for the citrus bloom. Generally, movement was light during February.

At the end of February bees were working almonds, pussy willow, filaree, mustard, plums, fiddleneck, alders, parry manzanita, flowering quince, rosemary, cottonwood, eucalyptus, mistletoe, cottonwood, and other miscellaneous wild flowers and flowering trees.

Honey plant conditions look good at present in all but the southern part of the State with adequate ground moisture for present needs. However, more rainfall will be needed for the next several months

CALIFORNIA POINTS: (Continued)Bee and Plant Conditions for All California Districts - (Continued)

to assure a good spring season. Citrus in the central San Joaquin Valley was badly damaged by freezing in December and beekeepers anticipated a light bloom because of damage. Some beekeepers reported that orange trees were recovering from the earlier frost damage though. Sage growth was reported normal in Southern California after new growth showed on sage that was burned in the fire areas of Orange County last fall. In the desert areas honey plants were reported in normal conditions.

Southern California - Dealers reported purchases light as inventory tax approached. Movement to retailers and to commercial users was normal. Export trading was reported to be quiet due to lack of supplies.

Southern California (Last half of February) No purchases were reported by dealers due to the inventory tax date March 1. Movement to retailers and commercial users was reported to be normal. Export trading was light.

Northern and Central California (First half of February) Dealers made only light purchases from beekeepers as most attempted to keep inventories at a bare minimum prior to the 1st of March tax assessment date. Beekeeper offerings increased and included many lots previously not known to dealers. Offerings included a fairly complete distribution of colors and floral sources. Movement to retailers and commercial users was reported to be normal, but as usual light prior to tax assessment unless dealers agreed to assume property tax. Export trading was at a standstill.

Northern and Central California (Last half of February) Although beekeeper offerings increased during the period, packers limited purchases to immediate needs due to the inventory tax assessment date, the first of March. Movement to retailers and to commercial users was somewhat spotty, but generally good. Possible strikes by Bay area grocery clerks and employees in glass manufacturing were unsettling influences. However, most packers reported good inventories of glass containers and so far the grocer clerks' strike has not been widespread. Beekeeper offerings included honey of most floral sources and colors and in substantial volume. With prospects of good spring flows due to recent warm, moist weather beekeepers became more willing to negotiate on price. Export trading was at a standstill.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STATES:

Oregon - The honey market was steady. Glass packing supplies were light. Colonies were strong. They were active whenever the weather permitted flights. Considerable pollen was being gathered. Broodrearing progress was uncertain but was thought to be doing well. Honey stores were going to be watched very closely for the next month. Some colonies already had light supplies. Plant life was excellent. There were many early blooming plants which were flowering. Bees were working them when weather permitted. February was generally mild. Moisture was abundant which was normal for the month. There was some concern about the extremely light

NORTH PACIFIC STATES: (Continued)

Oregon - (Continued) snowpack in the high mountains in some areas. It was thought that this could adversely affect next years irrigated crops.

Washington - Limited information indicated the market was steady. Some beekeepers were checking yards and removing dead bees which resulted from residual effects of spray programs. Where there was not a poison factor, bees were in good shape. Temperatures averaged one of the warmest Februarys on record. Rainfall was about average. Light feeding was necessary in some areas in the latter part of the month. Bees were making flights and in some instances collecting pollen from soft maple and pussywillow.

INTERMOUNTAIN STATES:

Colorado - The market was about steady. Best demand came from white and better honey which was scarce particularly in western areas. Early feeding was being done in all reporting areas. The winter had been severe in all reporting areas. Most colonies in one southwestern reporting area were still setting in two feet of snow. Moisture was better than average. Snow cover was adequate and plants were thought to be wintering well. Southwestern areas had only fair plant condition, however, due to the extremely dry fall last year.

Idaho - Very little information was reported. About average conditions were given.

Montana - Practically no price information was available. Bee conditions were more varied than usual. Favorable locations had excellent numbers of bees with good weight. Other locations, however, had considerable drifting of snow which buried a lot of locations not normally snow covered. Some colonies had a severe dysentery problem. A few others were smothered from ice. Most colonies were in a satisfactory condition but were low on stores. Some hives were covered by as much as eight feet of snow. Moisture conditions were good. Plant conditions were unknown.

Utah - No market information was reported. Bees were confined for as long as two and one half months in some areas with no flights made. Losses were uncertain, but indications were that it may run only 2-5 percent where colonies had adequate feed in the fall. February moisture was above normal.

Wyoming - Moisture conditions were satisfactory. The snowpack in the Big Horn Mountains was heavy on the western slope but slightly below normal on the eastern slope. There were limited flights. No other information was reported.

SOUTHWESTERN STATES:

Arizona - Demand for bulk lots was slow. A few offers were made at prices slightly below support level but no sales were reported. Colony conditions were generally good. Honey plant and moisture conditions were excellent. Rainfall was above average. All desert vegetation was in good condition. Bees were gathering nectar and pollen from an abundance of wild mustard and filaree. Reservoirs were full and overflowing.

SOUTHWESTERN STATES: (Continued)

Arkansas - The retail market was good. Wholesale sales were very slow. Colony conditions were fairly good. Some starvation was reported. Also, some colonies weakened by insecticides last summer could not build up sufficient strength and died as weak colonies. Honey plants and moisture conditions were fairly good.

Oklahoma - The market had only slow movement. Bees were in good condition. Some broodrearing was being done and pollen was gathered throughout the month on warm days. Moisture conditions were very good.

Texas - The honey market was only fair in most areas. One northeastern reporter had good movement at the retail level. There was a firm undertone for beeswax but little was being bought. Colonies were in good condition. Broodrearing had started in a limited way. New pollen was available, but due to cool and rainy weather, bees had been unable to take full advantage of the pollen. Central Texas was 10 inches above normal rainfall for the year. Cold fronts were causing much of the trouble. It was thought that if the weather would clear and warm to another 10 degrees, beekeepers could be off to a bumper crop. The situation looked quite good. Honey plants were in fine shape although there was little new vegetation. Vetch particularly looked good but acreage was small. Last fall, bees were not in particularly good shape, but rains from Beulah brought on late nectar flows that improved the conditions. At the end of February bees were in good condition and with early flows it was thought that they could get a fine start.

PLAINS STATES:

Iowa - The market was about steady with varied reports of local conditions. Best demand was at the retail level. The bulk market was slow. Colony conditions were good. Stores were being watched very closely in most areas. One southeastern reporter had good amounts of brood with heavy stores and high population. Temperatures there were about normal. There were ample opportunities for cleansing flights. Almost all areas reported a need for moisture.

Kansas - In the northeast the market was only fair, in the southeast the market at the consumer level was good. Sales to wholesalers were slow. Colony conditions were good. It was thought that feeding would be necessary if the mild weather continued. Moisture conditions were good. Soft maple was in bloom. Elm trees were expected to bloom soon. Subsoil moisture was about average, but surface moisture was dry. Bees were wintering well. Some yards had light stores, and were expected to require feeding. Moisture conditions were quite dry.

North Dakota - There was some improvement in the market. Most interest was shown in water white honey. Moisture conditions were adequate. No information was reported on colony conditions.



CENTRAL STATES:

Illinois - The retail market was steady. The wholesale market was slow. The consumer market was slow but was expected to improve with warm weather. Winter losses were not thought to be heavy. Extreme weather changes were causing some losses. Broodrearing had started in some areas and many colonies had brood in two combs or more. Moisture conditions were very good except in northern areas.

Indiana - The market was generally slow. Bees were in good condition in central areas. Little losses were reported there. It expected that feeding would be necessary during March. In eastern areas bees were confined to hives almost continuously about 3 months and were getting restless. At the end of the period, temperatures reached around 40 degrees and a few colonies made partial flights. Moisture was generally adequate. Honey plants were in fairly good condition.

Michigan - The market had only slow movement. Colony conditions were thought to be good. Weather remained cold and there was little activity among the bees. Moisture was adequate and honey plants were about normal.

Minnesota - Sales were about normal for the period. Colony conditions were good. In the southeastern areas one good flight took place during the first week of the month with temperatures above 50 degrees. All colonies checked there were alive and flying and appeared to be in good condition. No signs of dysentery were visible. A partial flight during the last week of the month was thought to put them in fine shape for the anticipated warmer days of March. Consumption of honey stores were heavy. Some southeastern reporters found it necessary to place frames of honey in the hives. All areas reported extremely dry moisture conditions. The lack of snowcover was thought to harm the legumes. With the coming thawing and freezing anticipated weather for March, the lack of snow cover could continue to damage the legumes. The northern part of Minnesota had scattered areas of snow cover. It was feared that heavy rain and subsequent freezes would heavily damage legumes.

Ohio - Sales were reported to be very good. All reported sales were at the retail level. Bees were generally wintering well. Limited flights were made. More flights were needed. Very light broodrearing had started. In some central areas, colony conditions were only fair with bees dying out apparently due to lack of colony strength. Others there were weak. Feeding in that area started about the first of February. In southern areas extreme fluctuations in temperatures caused bees to break clusters at time and be unable to reorganize for sudden drops in temperatures. Consequently, there were high mortalities. Winter stores were getting low in that area. Moisture conditions were about average.

Wisconsin - The market had good movement in most areas. Very few sales were reported. Colony conditions were good. Early feeding was expected to be necessary in many areas. A few losses were reported due to queenlessness. Limited flights were reported in central areas. Snow cover was scattered throughout the State. Snowfall was generally light for the month. Most areas reported that snowcover would be very beneficial.

NORTHEASTERN STATES:

New Jersey - Colony conditions were varied. Central areas were in generally good condition, but feeding was expected as soon as the temperatures became warmer and broodrearing started. Northern areas reported large winter losses. Feeding was extensive in those areas. In central areas honey plants were in good shape. In Northern areas precipitation was far below normal and high winds were making dry conditions even worse.

New York - The honey market was about steady. Most of the colonies had not had good flights. There was very little activity due to subzero temperatures and high winds. Losses were expected. There were some signs of dysentery. Moisture conditions were very good. There was an abundant snowcover and frost was not thought to be very deep into the ground. Honey plants were expected to be in good shape for spring and summer honey crops.

Pennsylvania - The market had good movement. Best demand was at retail and consumer levels. Colonies were in good shape. Flights were needed in central areas. A few flights were made in eastern areas on warm days. Moisture conditions were adequate in the east but only fair in central areas.

SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES:

North Carolina - Honey movement was only fair. Colonies were in fair to good condition. Some feeding was needed. Bees were generally confined to hives due to the cold weather. Some cleansing flights were permitted during the middle of some days. The weather was cold and dry and no honey plants were available. Moisture conditions were poor.

West Virginia - Very little information was reported. Most honey movement was at the wholesale level.

Kentucky - No market information was reported. Most honey had moved out of producer's hands. Colony conditions were varied. Feeding was needed in most areas, and was expected to start as soon as weather permitted. Cleansing flights were also needed. Some flights were reported from north central areas. Moisture conditions were irregular.

Tennessee - Most colonies needed cleansing flights. Elm and maple were beginning to bloom, and bees gathered some pollen, but late blooms were killed. Bees were in good shape except late swarms were low and needed feeding.

SOUTHEASTERN STATES:

Florida - Practically no honey remained at the producer level. Most colonies were in fairly good condition. Some losses were reported due to the cold weather. Most colonies had enough honey providing there was not a late citrus bloom. Colonies had four and five frames of brood and some apiaries in the Ocala National Forest swarmed in January. Most areas needed more moisture.

Louisiana - The market was generally slow. Many colonies were weak due to disappearing disease. Stores were adequate. Queens were laying but the lack of pollen was limiting broodrearing. Plant conditions were generally good. Moisture was adequate. Cold weather caused bees to use excessive supplies of pollen.

SOUTHEASTERN STATES:

Mississippi - The retail demand was below normal for the period. Prices were steady. Most colonies had ample food stores, but a few required some feeding to carry them through until early spring honey flow. Colony strength appeared to be strong in most colonies. Honey plant conditions were good with ample moisture. Weather was below and near freezing during most of the month, with three to four inches of snow on the ground at the end of the period.

SOUTHEASTERN STATES: (Continued)

Georgia - Weather conditions were considerably below normal. Freezing temperatures almost daily in north and central sections shut off flights and allowed only limited flights in the southern portion of the State. Feeding was general. Bees were in fairly good condition for the season. Bees in South Georgia worked swarm huckleberry lightly. Ti ti was beginning to open up when more cold weather occurred in southern Georgia and blooms were set back. Almost all of the old maple was knocked out by cold weather. Southern Georgia beekeepers were starting to move some of their bees to the Northern Central Florida Citrus Belt for the early spring flow. More colonies were expected to be moved in early March.

Washington, March 1, 1968

## 1967-Crop Honey Price-Support Loan Maturity Date Modified

The U.S. Department of Agriculture announced that the maturity date for price-support loans on 1967-crop honey may be extended from March 31, 1968, to April 30, 1968 at the option of producers.

In order to get the date extended to April 30, producers will execute a form available from county ASCS offices and file with the county office where the loan was obtained not later than March 31, otherwise the maturity date will be unchanged.

USDA officials said that producers would be expected to complete deliveries to Commodity Credit Corporation no later than May 31, 1968 of any honey not redeemed at maturity.

The quantity of 1967-crop honey under loan as of January 31, 1968 was 26 million pounds. The action taken today will provide producers who so desire an additional 30 days in which to market their honey in commercial channels.

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# TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

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Market prices (sales or quotations as indicated under each city) shown below were obtained from local brokers, packages, wholesalers, and other receivers in the respective cities. Current quotations are shown for market where sales for the period could not be obtained. Sales are usually subject to a one percent (1%) discount if payment is made with ten (10) days. Comments on market conditions reflect the opinion of the local trade for the month of February. Sixty pound cans are on a per pound basis and smaller units of honey are on a per case basis unless otherwise stated. Beeswax prices are per pound.

**BOSTON:** Demand good. Market steady. Arrivals 151,953 lbs. domestic white clover- Brokers sales to wholesalers, chains and retailers-

EXTRACTED:			
6,	5-lb.	Jars	7.85-8.20
		Mostly	7.85
6,	5-lb.	Decanters	5.00-5.30
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	4.20-4.25
24,	1-lb.	Jars	7.00-8.00
		Few	6.75
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.00-4.10
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.40-4.75
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Bottles	3.75-4.35
CREAMED:			
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.60-3.75
12,	1-lb.	Colored Bowls	4.25
12,	12-oz.	Cups	3.60

**CHICAGO:** Demand moderate. Market steady. Sales by brokers and packers to wholesalers, retailers and other users- 60-lb. Cans per White Clover at 16-18¢ per lb., Light Amber 16-17¢ per lb.

EXTRACTED:			
6,	5-lb.	Jars White Clover	7.00
6,	3-lb.	Jars	4.15
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.10
24,	1-lb.	Jars	6.75
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.40
12,	12-oz.	Jars Creamed	3.00

**CINCINNATI:** Demand moderate. Market steady. Arrivals 23,123 lbs. Brokers' sales to wholesalers and large retailers 60-lb. tins White Clover 18¢ per lb., Light Amber 16¢ per lb.

EXTRACTED:			
6,	5-lb.	Jars	7.60
12,	2-lb.	Jars	6.50-7.30
24,	1-lb.	Jars	3.45-7.30
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.85
Plastic Cream Honey			
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.40
12,	1-lb.	Colored Bowls	4.55
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.50
24,	1-lb.	Jars	7.30
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	3.60
COMB HONEY			
12,	1-lb.	Honey With Clover	4.70
12,	10-oz.	Cut Comb	4.50
6,	2-lb.	Deluxe Jar	4.50
12,	12-oz.	Deluxe Jar	3.15
6,	3-lb.	Decanter Jar	4.75

**DENVER:** Offerings fair. Demand moderate. Market steady. Brokers sales to retailers Colorado 60-lb. tins Light Amber 17¢ per lb. Quality White 20¢

EXTRACTED:			
6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.30
12,	2-lb.	Jars	6.75
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.75
12,	24-oz.	Jars	5.50
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.20

**DENVER:** (Continued)

EXTRACTED: (Continued)			
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	3.50
12,	1-lb.	Sage	4.25
12,	1-lb.	Orange	4.25

**DETROIT:** Demand fairly good. Market firm to slightly stronger. Arrivals 92,897-lbs. Domestic Brokers and packers sales to retailers and wholesalers Mixed Flowers Mostly White Clover and Light Amber-

EXTRACTED:			
6,	4-lb.	Jars	5.30
6,	3½-lb.	Jars	4.50-4.55
8,	3-lb.	Jars	5.20
24,	1-lb.	Jars	5.45-5.66
24,	8-lb.	Jars	3.40-3.45
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	3.05-3.35

**LOS ANGELES:** Wholesale list price quotations delivered Calif. and nearby points. Market steady. Subject to various trade and promotional discounts.

EXTRACTED:			
Straight Flavors white or better- orange sage clover According to Quality-			
EXTRACTED:			
6,	5-lb.	Cans	7.40
12,	2½-lb.	Jars	8.50
12,	24-oz.	Jars	6.25
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.40
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.50
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.50
Plastic Squeeze Bottles-			
12,	12-oz.	Bottles	4.05
Blended Flavors-			
Extracted Light Ambers-			
6,	5-lb.	Cans	6.30
12,	2-lb.	Jars	5.90
12,	2½-lb.	Jars	7.25
12,	24-oz.	Jars	5.25
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.90
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.10
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.25
Plastic Squeeze Bottles-			
12,	12-oz.	Bottles	3.25
Straight Flavors-			
CREAMED HONEY:			
White orange Clover According to Quality			
12,	12-oz.	Cups	3.50
12,	8-oz.	Cups	2.60
Blended Flavors-			
12,	12-oz.	Cups	2.90
Chunk Pack (Bulk, Comb) Honey Clover			
Sage-			
12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.35-3.40
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.50
Section Comb Clover-White			
12,	Sections Box Comb		6.00

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**MINNEAPOLIS:** Demand fair. Market steady. Producer sales to brokers delivered Minneapolis basis via truck in 60-lb. tins- Minnesota White Sweet Clover 385 at 12½¢ Light Amber Mixed Flowers 150 at 11¢.

Sales to jobbers and chains f.o.b. Minneapolis. Minnesota or U.S. Grade A Fancy-

24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.10
24,	1-lb.	Jars	5.95
12,	2-lb.	Jars	5.75
6,	4-lb.	Jars	5.95
12,	11-oz.	Glass Mugs Liquid	3.55
6,	3-lb.	Jars	4.55
12,	12-oz.	Novelty Squeeze Bottles	3.60
<b>CREAMED HONEY</b>			
6,	2-lb.	Spread	3.95
24,	10-oz.	Cups Spread	5.50
<b>Cut Comb-</b>			
12,	10-oz.	Packages	5.10

**NEW YORK:** Offerings very light. Demand fair.

Market about steady. Arrivals by boat in cases-- Colombia 34, Germany 225, Ireland 10, Hungary 50, Italy 10; in cartons England 17; in drums-- Argentina 400, Mexico 201, Honduras 50, Israel 1. Importers, wholesalers sales to trade, bakers and other large users included per lb.

<b>MEXICO DOCK DUTY Paid New Tins 1 Mark</b>			
			15¢
<b>Drums</b>			
			12-13¢
<b>MIDWEST &amp; ROCKY MOUNTAIN White Clover</b>			
<b>Delivered New York Carlots Drums</b>			
			16¢
<b>Bakers Honey Midwest from Warehouse Light</b>			
<b>Amber Clover 60-lb. Steel Plain Per lb.</b>			
			17½¢
<b>Iowa Light Amber 60-lb. Tins Per lb.</b>			
			17¢
<b>Processed Packers &amp; Brokers sales to whole-</b>			
<b>salers and retailers White Clover in Jars</b>			
24,	8-oz.	Jars 1 Mark	4.10
		1 Mark	4.75
24,	1-lb.	1 Mark Jars	6.70
12,	1-lb.	Jars 1 Mark	4.10
12,	2-lb.	Jars 1 Mark	6.40
6,	5-lb.	Jars 1 Mark	7.85
6,	5-lb.	Jars & Tins 1 Mark	7.25
6,	3-lb.	Jars 1 Mark	4.75
		1 Mark	6.15
6,	4-lb.	Jars 1 Mark	6.30
<b>Honey Spread</b>			
12,	1-lb.	Colored Bowl	4.55
12,	12-oz.	Doll Plastic 1 Mark	3.60
12,	1-lb.	Honey Spread Dispenser	4.60
<b>Buckwheat New York-</b>			
5,-lb.		Tins	8.10
24,	1-lb.	Jars	7.95
<b>Blended Extra Light Amber-</b>			
6,	5-lb.	Jars	7.45
4,	5-lb.	Tins	5.55
12,	2-lb.	Jars	6.85
24,	1-lb.	Jars	7.15
24,	1-lb.	Tins	7.05
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.15
24,	5-lb.	Jars	3.15
<b>Bulk 60-lb. tins Per lb.</b>			
			24¢
6,	12-lb.	Tins Per lb.	25¢
<b>Drums 650 lb. Per lb.</b>			
			22¢
4,	12-lb.	Tins per lb.	25¢
<b>Imported Brokers sales to wholesalers Light Amber</b>			
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.00

**NEW YORK:** (Continued)

24,	1-lb.	Jars	6.50
12,	2-lb.	Jars	6.25
6,	5-lb.	Tins	6.60
6,	5-lb.	Jars	6.40
8,	3-lb.	Jars	5.90

Beeswax - Offerings Light. Market about steady. Crude from dock New York per lb. Actual sales offerings to dealers refiners and importers Africa 70-74¢, 1 Mark 66¢ Mexico 85-88¢ 1 Mark 88-90¢ Mostly 88¢ Chile 90-91¢ 1 Mark 92-94¢ San Domingo 75-80¢ Haiti 1 Mark 78-80¢ 1 Mark 76¢. Arrivals by boat in Bags-- Chile 344, El Salvador 16, Haiti 23, Mexico 487, Dominican Republic 98, Yugoslavia 111, Eritrea 334; in blocks-- West Africa 305, French Somaliland 191; in trays-- West Africa 100; in drums Portugal 1.

**PHILADELPHIA:** Demand good. Market steady.

Arrivals by rail and truck domestic 98,602 lbs. by boat Mexico 21,000 lbs. Sales by packers to retailers, chains, bakers and other large users.

**EXTRACTED:**

<b>Domestic Drums &amp; 60-lb. Tins per lb.</b>			
<b>White Clover Extra Light</b>			
			18½¢
<b>Light Amber</b>			
			17½¢
6,	2-lb.	Jars	3.15-3.25
6,	3-lb.	Jars	4.80-4.90
6,	5-lb.	Jars	6.85-6.95
6, 8	3/4-lb.	Tins	11.00-11.10
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.30-2.40
12,	6-oz.	Jars	3.30-3.40
12,	3-lb.	Jars	9.05-9.15
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.10-4.20
24,	16-oz.	Jars	6.45-6.55

**PITTSBURGH:** Demand good. Market about steady.

Arrivals by truck mostly Midwestern 40,308 lbs. Brokers' sales to large wholesalers and large retailers Outlets-

**EXTRACTED: Clover and Light Amber**

6,	3-lb.	Jars	4.75
6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.30
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.85
<b>CREAMED HONEY:</b>			
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.50
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.40

**PORTLAND:** Market steady. Glass packing supplies light. Brokers' sales to wholesalers, chains and large buyers, clover fireweed, alfalfa Light Amber and Better-

**EXTRACTED:**

60-lb.		Tins Per Cwt.	15.95
6,	5-lb.	Tins	5.00-5.90
12,	2½-lb.	Jars	3.50-4.15
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.20
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	4.05
<b>CREAMED HONEY:</b>			
24,	10-oz.	Cups	5.50-6.00
		Occ Lower	
12,	12-oz.	Cups	2.50-3.00
		Occ Lower	
12,	24-oz.	Cups	6.00
		Occ Lower	
24,	1-lb.	Cups	8.20
		Occ Lower	

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## PORTLAND: (Continued)

Calif, Oreg. and Idaho Sage and Clover-		
12,	1-lb.	Jars 3.00-3.50
Calif. Clover and Fireweed-		
12,	24-oz.	Cups 6.00

SAN FRANCISCO: Market steady. Honey packer whole-sale list prices delivered Calif. and nearby State Subject to various trade and promotional discounts-

### EXTRACTED: Straight Flavors-

White or better orange, sage, and clover		
According to Quality-		
6,	5-lb.	Cans 6.68-7.56
12,	2½-lb.	Cans 8.43-9.02
12,	24-oz.	Jars 6.16-6.64
12,	1-lb.	Jars 4.36-4.68
12,	12-oz.	Jars 3.72-3.73
24,	8-oz.	Jars = 4.99
12,	8-oz.	Jars 2.51-2.66

### Blended Flavors: Extra Light Amber-

6,	5-lb.	Cans 6.56-6.69
12,	2-lb.	Jars 4.69
12,	24-oz.	Jars 4.78
12,	1-lb.	Jars 2.91
12,	12-oz.	Jars 4.25-4.31

### CREAMED: White orange-Clover, according to Quality-

12,	12-oz.	Cups 3.46-3.72
12,	8-oz.	Cups or Jars 3.57
24,	12-oz.	Jars (Spun) 7.43

### CHUNK PACK (Bulk Comb); Clover-Sage-

12,	8-oz.	Jars 3.56-3.57
12,	1-lb.	Jars 5.84

### SECTION COMB: None

### Various Blends:

Mostly Light amber Alfalfa Mixture;  
According to Quality and Quantity  
purchased, delivered industrial users  
60-lb. Cans and Drums  
(Containers returned) 14-18¢

## SEATTLE: Demand moderate. Market about steady.

Brokers sales to wholesalers chains and other larger buyers of clover and alfalfa Light Amber or Better Unless Otherwise Stated

### Extracted:

12,	5-lb.	Tins 14.40
12,	4-lb.	Tins 10.90
6,	5-lb.	Tins 6.30-7.20
6,	4-lb.	Tins 5.60-6.00
12,	2½-lb.	Jars 8.30
12,	2½-lb.	Tins 7.50-7.70
12,	2-lb.	Jars 7.25-7.50
12,	1½-lb.	Jars 6.00
12,	1-lb.	Jars 3.75-4.00
24,	12-oz.	Jars 6.75
24,	8-oz.	Jars 4.70-4.80
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles 4.05-4.15

## SEATTLE: (Continued)

### Fireweed-

6,	4-lb.	Jars 6.00-6.25
12,	2-lb.	Jars 7.50
12,	1-lb.	Jars 4.00
12,	1½-lb.	Jars 6.00
24,	1-lb.	Jars 8.00

### Orange And Sage-

12,	12-oz.	Jars 3.50
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### Orange and Apple-

12,	12-oz.	Jars 3.50
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### Creamed

12,	20-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottle 4.65
12,	20-oz.	Plastic Cup 4.75
12,	1½-lb.	Jars Spun 6.25
12,	12-oz.	Bottles 3.25
24,	16-oz.	Cups Spun 8.20
24,	12-oz.	Cups 6.00-6.25
24,	10-oz.	Cups with Cinnamon Honey 6.10
12,	10-oz.	Cups with Cinnamon Honey 3.05
24,	10-oz.	Cups 6.00
Comb Honey Clover U.S. 2		
12,	12-oz.	Packages 4.80
12,	12-oz.	Jars 5.00

## ST. LOUIS: Demand moderate. Market steady.

Arrivals not reported. Brokers' sales to whole-salers, chains, large retailers.

### EXTRACTED:

White Clover		Per lb.	18¢
Light Amber		Per lb.	17¢
6,	5-lb.	Jars	7.75
12,	3-lb.	Jars	7.65
6,	3-lb.	Jars	5.00-5.15
12,	24-oz.	Jars	5.90
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.00
24,	12-oz.	Jars	5.20
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.15
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.65
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	3.60
12,	1-lb.	Plastic Pitcher	5.45

### CREAMED:

12,	1-lb.	Glass 4.55
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Cup 3.40

### CUT COMB-

24,	11-oz.	Jars 8.00-8.50
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EXPORTS OF HONEY FROM THE UNITED STATES TO COUNTRIES OF DESTINATION FOR 1967

Secured through the Census Bureau

Countries	Total Pounds	January Pounds	February Pounds	March Pounds	April Pounds	May Pounds	June Pounds	July Pounds	August Pounds	September Pounds	October Pounds	November Pounds	December Pounds
Australia	4,022	---	---	---	---	---	738	---	1,992	1,292	---	---	---
Arabia Peninsula	2,640	---	---	---	1,440	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,200	---
Bahamas	6,946	3,430	680	---	---	---	---	1,610	---	---	---	---	1,226
Belgium-Luxem- bourg	482,408	17,700	23,600	1,440	3,480	12,000	19,140	64,184	12,000	81,350	145,229	40,080	62,205
Bermuda	6,150	---	---	1,650	---	---	---	---	2,850	---	1,650	---	---
Bahrein	2,782	---	720	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,062	---
Brazil	4,800	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4,800	---	---
Canada	1,086,399	657,363	83,219	14,844	---	25,590	38,422	---	30,800	6,840	30,722	132,815	65,784
Congo	4,628	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4,628	---	---	---
Denmark	7,798	---	---	2,544	---	---	---	---	12,000	3,154	---	---	2,100
Dominican Rep.	12,000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Guatemala	1,200	---	---	---	1,200	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
France	1,972,389	260,301	250,964	82,566	82,695	43,985	364,568	266,602	303,540	167,410	37,955	107,003	4,800
French Pacific Island	2,340	---	---	---	900	1,440	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Finland	35,140	22,320	---	---	9,420	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3,400
Hong Kong	54,380	1,800	1,800	---	6,000	7,200	3,600	---	13,200	1,800	480	15,000	3,500
Iceland	1,800	---	---	1,800	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Iraq	3,160	---	---	3,160	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Iran	5,571	---	---	---	2,499	---	---	---	720	---	---	1,200	1,152
Ireland	1,462	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,462	---	---
Italy	14,400	---	---	---	---	---	12,000	---	---	---	---	2,400	---
Japan	727,534	33,780	133,261	34,560	142,670	7,800	38,430	22,170	97,908	106,400	36,122	28,320	46,113
Kuwait	101,835	13,215	---	---	---	3,240	---	10,800	30,000	22,800	---	12,780	9,000
Korea Republic	5,040	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5,040	---	---	---
Lebanon	26,400	---	---	---	---	26,400	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Libya	1,776	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Liberia	2,400	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,400	---	---	---	1,776
Leeward & Woodward Island	4,134	---	934	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,220	980	---
Malaysia	47,956	---	---	6,480	2,146	13,800	3,930	3,600	6,000	5,400	---	---	6,600
Mexico	800	---	---	800	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Malawi	6,960	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6,960	---	---	---
Nanei Island	47,623	---	8,715	2,700	2,500	4,200	16,348	7,460	---	---	5,700	---	---
Netherlands	980,587	36,505	41,136	12,000	---	12,000	66,000	71,440	111,732	234,715	138,147	146,644	110,268
Netherlands Antilles	1,800	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,800	---	---	---
Norway	41,011	---	---	37,663	3,348	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Panama	2,650	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,274	---
Peru	6,780	840	720	1,380	---	---	960	---	1,376	---	---	---	---
Philippine Rep.	38,498	2,700	---	2,400	---	---	18,298	3,150	1,380	2,800	---	7,650	1,500
Saudi Arabia	128,336	12,000	---	---	45,410	---	10,776	---	---	6,250	20,662	16,800	16,438
Sweden	84,800	---	16,400	4,800	14,100	4,200	---	---	---	32,700	3,600	---	9,000



EXPORTS OF HONEY FROM THE UNITED STATES TO COUNTRIES OF DESTINATION FOR 1967  
(Continued)

COUNTRIES	Total Pounds	January Pounds	February Pounds	March Pounds	April Pounds	May Pounds	June Pounds	July Pounds	August Pounds	September Pounds	October Pounds	November Pounds	December Pounds
Switzerland	64,332	9,600	8,658	18,000	1,350	---	---	---	6,004	16,800	4,320	---	---
Singapore	53,934	12,000	714	6,000	600	1,200	14,700	600	6,000	8,520	---	---	3,600
South Viet Nam	10,200	---	---	---	7,200	---	---	---	---	3,000	---	---	---
Sierra Leona	480	---	---	---	---	---	480	---	---	---	---	---	---
Thailand	5,160	1,200	---	480	---	---	1,800	---	---	480	---	1,200	---
Taiwan	3,600	---	---	---	---	---	---	3,600	---	---	---	---	---
Somali Republic	1,500	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,500	---	---	---	---	---
United Kingdom	359,803	50,433	83,853	15,161	47,044	34,200	29,787	44,632	197,114	94,281	521,926	143,569	97,803
Venezuela	40,286	4,538	10,125	10,065	5,510	5,510	---	4,538	---	---	---	---	---
West Germany	4,165,113	347,569	96,112	355,157	244,966	88,163	390,140	556,583	101,118	610,270	430,786	664,144	280,105
Total LBS.	11,673,743	1,487,294	761,211	615,650	624,478	290,928	1,030,117	1,062,469	939,634	1,424,690	1,385,781	1,325,121	726,370
Total													
Dollars	2,005,428	252,142	140,149	116,645	115,422	70,674	162,228	158,028	183,728	238,721	176,731	245,137	145,823

EXPORT OF HONEY FROM THE UNITED STATES BY CUSTOM DISTRICTS FOR 1967  
Secured through the Census Bureau

Custom District	Total Pounds	January Pounds	February Pounds	March Pounds	April Pounds	May Pounds	June Pounds	July Pounds	August Pounds	September Pounds	October Pounds	November Pounds	December Pounds
Odgersburg	31,222	---	---	---	---	---	31,222	---	---	---	---	---	---
Buttalo	17,000	8,000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
New York	287,563	7,738	15,699	55,744	49,153	9,710	7,044	26,048	16,226	39,788	21,213	9,000	---
Philadelphia	137,395	---	---	2,544	19,739	---	---	2,512	---	8,178	21,303	35,800	3,400
Maryland	57,865	25,215	714	3,160	---	---	10,776	---	18,000	---	---	25,200	57,919
Virginia	12,400	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Georgia	114,072	---	---	---	---	38,147	3,000	---	72,925	---	---	---	12,400
Florida	1,083,532	39,128	139,069	50,100	82,958	46,200	103,700	104,517	171,770	50,054	74,390	124,081	97,565
Mobile	972,901	---	---	---	---	---	425,519	295,152	102,900	149,330	---	---	---
New Orleans	60,093	840	1,915	---	8,410	---	960	---	12,000	6,250	7,462	4,042	18,214
South Carolina	10,125	---	---	10,125	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Laredo	800	---	---	800	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Los Angeles	4,947,415	427,711	234,674	378,157	371,038	96,583	304,243	508,941	327,374	875,358	426,746	722,064	274,526
San Francisco	1,368,825	311,141	174,554	101,220	83,335	35,640	82,586	65,704	31,080	176,640	60,782	150,630	95,513
Oregon	198,302	38,923	31,560	---	---	12,000	30,000	---	33,756	5,846	42,417	---	3,800
Washington	755,386	---	83,219	---	---	---	---	---	105,098	1,900	489,368	63,889	11,912
Montana-Idaho	190,171	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	30,800	---	30,722	71,265	57,384
Dakota	29,022	---	---	7,200	---	6,222	7,200	---	---	---	---	---	8,400
Wisconsin	157,990	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	81,845	32,000	44,145
Michigan	582,163	542,683	---	---	---	34,680	---	---	---	---	---	4,800	---
Chicago	40,884	---	---	---	1,350	---	---	---	3,120	1,800	600	---	34,014
Ohio	149,291	---	---	---	---	---	---	41,000	---	---	108,291	---	---
Puerto Rico	6,642	6,642	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Miami	183,732	14,073	13,807	6,600	8,495	11,746	23,867	18,595	14,585	10,546	20,642	34,750	6,026
Houston	278,952	65,200	66,000	---	---	---	---	---	---	99,000	---	47,600	1,152
TOTALS	11,673,743	1,487,294	761,211	615,650	624,478	290,928	1,030,117	1,062,469	939,634	1,424,690	1,385,781	1,325,121	726,370

IMPORTS OF MONEY INTO THE UNITED STATES BY COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN FOR 1967  
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Countries	Total Pounds	January Pounds	February Pounds	March Pounds	April Pounds	May Pounds	June Pounds	July Pounds	August Pounds	September Pounds	October Pounds	November Pounds	December Pounds
Argentina	8,536,507	264,093	396,788	233,425	774,152	995,560	983,606	510,558	1,048,004	610,483	253,478	1,920,517	595,843
Australia	6,446	---	---	---	1,200	---	---	1,680	---	---	926	---	2,640
Austria	2,400	2,400	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Belgium	823	298	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	525	---
Canada	117,075	1,920	1,820	---	2,040	---	4,337	2,160	2,100	23,128	41,100	9,970	28,500
Chile	1,800	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	900	---	900
Colombia	10,498	10,498	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Denmark	9,776	952	---	---	---	8,062	---	---	---	---	762	---	---
Dominican Rep.	47,993	---	8,005	---	---	---	18,103	---	21,885	---	---	---	---
France	13,919	3,350	2,599	---	465	---	714	1,366	2,484	203	441	1,547	750
Greece	108,088	5,050	3,240	7,200	10,490	600	1,700	1,200	1,667	6,520	15,781	49,840	4,800
Guatemala	97,524	---	---	39,752	---	---	10,379	---	---	---	---	---	47,393
Hungary	3,600	---	---	---	1,200	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,400
Israel	81,148	---	---	1,353	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	79,795	---
Ireland	3,330	---	---	---	---	900	450	---	---	1,080	---	900	---
Italy	10,915	---	656	---	---	---	---	---	3,235	5,806	---	---	1,218
Japan	94,023	---	---	22,046	---	---	326	---	---	33,070	38,581	---	---
Mexico	7,394,746	552,305	339,707	399,252	772,174	749,594	688,680	804,508	594,461	745,262	336,694	684,941	727,168
Netherlands	7,717	581	---	1,500	---	---	1,063	---	---	2,053	2,520	---	---
New Zealand	8,400	---	---	1,440	2,520	---	6,000	1,944	---	---	---	2,280	2,160
Poland	14,904	---	---	2,160	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4,800	---
Salvador	98,605	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	60,000	---	38,605
Sweden	7,720	---	---	2,593	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,446	---
United Kingdom	22,832	---	5,017	---	3,533	535	---	1,802	---	3,681	---	2,117	3,966
West Germany	66,646	---	1,814	6,883	3,467	---	---	---	---	5,862	---	8,173	10,773
Total lbs.	16,767,435	841,447	759,646	717,604	1,571,241	1,761,641	1,673,136	1,328,701	1,681,269	1,438,348	760,435	2,766,851	1,467,116
Dollars	1,632,034	86,870	74,155	77,339	143,237	163,568	155,876	122,624	162,832	143,078	79,980	279,741	142,734

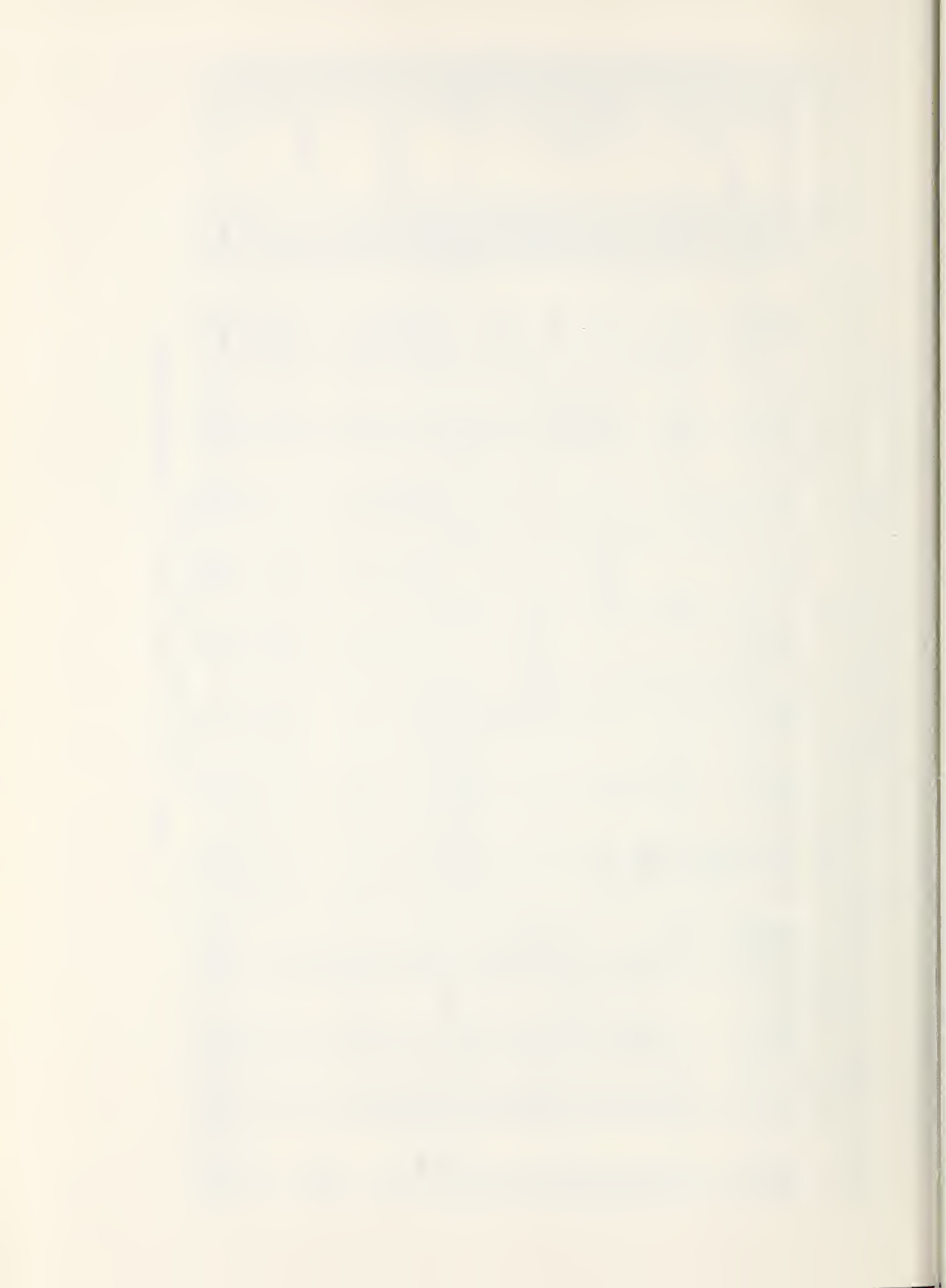
IMPORTS OF HONEY INTO THE UNITED STATES BY CUSTOM DISTRICTS FOR 1967  
(Secured through the Census Bureau)

Custom District	Total Pounds	January Pounds	February Pounds	March Pounds	April Pounds	May Pounds	June Pounds	July Pounds	August Pounds	September Pounds	October Pounds	November Pounds	December Pounds
El Paso	113,221	---	---	31,030	---	---	---	---	1,376	---	25,132	39,683	---
Maine	2,657	---	---	---	---	---	2,657	---	---	---	---	---	---
Massachusetts	6,338	---	---	3,600	---	---	---	---	---	338	2,400	---	---
New York	7,816,807	693,375	600,151	555,165	531,149	641,458	693,814	704,955	775,309	564,746	564,005	1,045,452	447,228
Buffalo	1,500	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,500	---	---	---
Philadelphia	1,349,624	101,412	38,360	19,841	70,889	100,861	60,186	265,408	78,042	104,682	81,272	299,250	129,421
Virginia	1,392,070	---	---	---	398,018	132,673	132,673	132,672	132,672	132,672	---	---	330,690
Georgia	661,274	---	---	---	446,508	---	214,766	---	---	---	---	---	---
Florida	468,749	---	---	---	227,272	---	---	---	224,942	16,535	---	---	---
New Orleans	1,097,853	---	6,614	66,336	---	306,773	66,336	66,336	132,608	204,658	---	78,042	170,150
Laredo	397,745	39,940	84,260	---	---	40,080	169,358	39,600	7,500	---	---	14,007	3,000
San Diego	195,345	4,800	28,236	---	81,080	---	14,273	---	25,132	17,196	---	---	24,628
Arizona	236,177	---	---	---	---	69,560	---	73,122	---	---	45,600	47,895	---
San Francisco	2,826	---	---	---	---	---	326	---	---	184	---	---	2,316
Washington	30,890	1,920	1,820	---	2,040	---	1,680	2,160	2,100	5,000	2,100	9,970	2,100
Milwaukee	531,202	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	200,019	331,183
Montana-Idaho	54,638	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	15,638	39,000	---	---
Michigan	582,894	---	---	---	---	66,980	239,969	55,427	242,048	2,070	---	---	26,400
Chicago	482,628	---	205	1,310	---	---	73,098	---	---	133,456	926	273,633	---
Ohio	806,826	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	86,947	---	719,879	---
Wisconsin	153,277	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	551	152,726	---	---	---
Puerto Rico	7,968	---	---	---	---	---	4,000	---	3,968	---	---	---	---
Houston	374,926	---	---	40,322	41,557	175,984	---	39,021	39,021	---	---	39,021	---
TOTALS	16,767,435	841,447	759,646	717,604	1,571,241	1,761,641	1,673,136	1,328,701	1,681,269	1,438,348	760,435	2,766,851	1,467,116



IMPORTS OF BEESWAX INTO THE UNITED STATES BY COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN FOR 1967  
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Countries	Total Pounds	January Pounds	February Pounds	March Pounds	April Pounds	May Pounds	June Pounds	July Pounds	August Pounds	September Pounds	October Pounds	November Pounds	December Pounds
Angola	1,397,090	158,775	58,858	155,525	47,389	115,087	112,175	88,620	80,043	105,098	125,074	198,646	151,800
Argentina	201,279	4,500	---	---	---	15,191	28,502	113,580	30,688	---	8,818	---	---
Australia	4,600	4,600	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Brazil	471,748	33,157	32,654	---	121,495	149,861	29,806	55,181	18,739	8,721	6,702	15,432	---
Burundi & Rwanda	4,771	---	---	---	---	4,771	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Bulgaria	50,402	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	20,000	---	---	30,402
Canada	168,286	---	2,000	---	---	---	---	2,988	5,036	8,068	18,311	131,883	---
Chile	571,432	5,500	33,211	51,948	86,131	91,646	92,796	65,584	53,355	24,216	22,562	44,483	---
Colombia	10,364	8,164	---	---	---	2,200	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Dominican Republic	439,651	33,804	41,388	39,678	43,295	51,125	26,000	43,876	50,607	27,047	39,000	30,696	13,135
Egypt	92,476	22,046	---	55,116	---	---	---	---	---	5,291	---	10,023	---
Ethiopia	699,425	32,711	35,875	32,756	44,103	75,054	22,022	10,977	108,201	123,343	---	150,863	63,520
France	33,069	11,023	---	---	---	---	11,023	---	---	---	11,023	---	---
Greece	1,673	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,673	---	---
Guatemala	31,612	---	---	---	---	---	1,921	16,559	13,132	---	---	---	---
Guinea	9,325	---	---	---	---	---	9,325	---	---	---	---	---	---
Haiti	93,129	10,238	3,005	7,846	9,057	11,158	6,030	6,062	21,664	3,120	3,438	4,474	7,037
Morocco	67,465	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	11,000	---	22,382	---
Mozambique	6,636	---	---	---	---	6,636	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mexico	1,039,814	68,044	183,154	67,963	35,891	120,108	77,222	77,128	124,977	74,001	88,990	44,638	77,698
Netherlands	53,986	---	53,986	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
New Zealand	11,200	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	11,200	---	---
Portugal	99,532	27,615	40,327	---	11,590	---	---	---	20,000	---	---	---	---
Salvador	32,869	---	2,262	6,405	2,470	7,288	---	7,088	1,024	1,755	3,948	---	629
Spain	15,432	---	---	---	---	---	---	4,409	6,614	---	4,409	---	---
Sudan	71,099	6,865	---	---	---	---	---	---	23,561	13,280	3,846	6,645	6,853
Switzerland	3,846	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Tanzania	75,980	43,657	21,282	11,041	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Turkey	180,353	25,146	32,946	22,046	---	33,069	22,046	---	11,023	11,023	---	23,054	---
East Germany	16,720	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	16,720	---	---	---	---
Western Portuguese	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Africa	33,845	17,099	---	---	---	10,029	---	---	---	---	6,717	---	---
TOTALS	5,989,109	512,944	540,948	450,324	401,421	693,223	438,868	492,052	585,384	435,963	403,689	683,219	351,074
TOTAL DOLLARS	4,206,552	308,369	286,118	279,304	217,745	430,319	318,914	394,780	514,737	356,951	375,691	444,240	279,384





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Market information was light. Most reporters indicated about steady prices. Beeswax continued firm.

Colony conditions were only fair in most eastern States. Other States had wide ranges but most areas reported about normal winter losses. Colony strength was moderate. Plains States reported good to strong colony strength.

Central and northeastern States had good moisture conditions. Texas was again suffering from excessive moisture. Plant conditions were good in most areas.

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### HONEY PRICES REPORTED DURING MARCH

These prices represent sales as reported by correspondent beekeepers and honey handlers. Because of the many thousands of beekeepers and handlers in the country, these should be considered as representative prices and not as full, complete coverage of all transactions for any State or area.

PRODUCERS' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO BOTTLEERS IN 60-LB. CANS (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED) PER LB.

STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/		PRICES & BASIS:	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/		PRICES & BASIS:
		OF SALE 2/			OF SALE 2/
<b>CENTRAL CALIFORNIA</b>			<b>ARIZONA</b>		
Water White and Extra White			Extra Light Amber Alfalfa		10½¢ del.
Sage	13-14½¢ del.		<b>TEXAS</b>		
Extra White to Water White Sage	13¢ del.		Extra Light Amber to White Cotton		13½¢ del.
Water White and Extra White Sage	14¢ f.o.b.		<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>		
Water White Orange	14¢ del.		White to Water White Sweet Clover		
Extra White to Water White Orange	13¢ del.		and Alfalfa		14¢ f.o.b.
Extra Light amber through Extra			<b>MICHIGAN</b>		
White Orange	11½-14¢ del.		White Clover		13¢ del.
Extra Light Amber to White Orange	12¢ del.		<b>WISCONSIN</b>		
Light Amber Buckwheat	13½¢ del.		White Clover Returned		13½¢
Extra White Sage-Lima Bean	12¢ del.		Alfalfa Clover		13½-14¢ del.
Light Amber to Extra Light			Light Amber Fall Honey (Returned)		12½¢
Amber Alfalfa	11¢ f.o.b.		White Clover		13½¢ del.
Light Amber Alfalfa	11¢ del.		<b>OHIO</b>		
Light Amber Alfalfa Safflower	10-11½¢ f.o.b.		Light Clover		15¢ del.
Light Amber Safflower	9½¢ f.o.b.		Amber		12½¢ del.
Light Amber Safflower	10½¢ del.		Light Amber Clover		14¢ del.
Mixed Flower Light Amber	10-10½¢ del.		<b>LOUISIANA</b>		
Some	11¢ del.		White Clover		12½¢ del.
<b>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA</b>			Dark Mixed		10½¢ del.
Extra White Sage	13-13½¢ del.				
White Sage	13½¢ del.				
Extra Light Amber Sage	12¢ del.				
Extra Light Amber Sage-Alfalfa	11½¢ del.				
Light Amber Alfalfa	10½-11¢ del.				
Buckwheat	12-12½¢ del.				
Eucalyptus (Container Furnished)	10¢ del.				
<b>COLORADO</b>					
White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	15¢ f.o.b.				
Light Amber Mixed Flowers	14¢ f.o.b.				
<b>IDAHO</b>					
White Alfalfa Clover	13¢ f.o.b.				
Light Amber Alfalfa Clover	12¢ f.o.b.				

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STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/	Sales to		
		WHOLESALE	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		(Generally Delivered)	(Generally Delivered)	(Local Sales)
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 60-LB. CANS PER LB.</u>				
WASH.	Light Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	-	20¢
COLO.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	15¢	16 2/3¢
MONT.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	-	19¢
TEXAS				
	Light Vetch and Cotton	-	18¢	-
OKLA.	Light Amber Clover Cotton Alfalfa	16¢	-	-
	Light Amber Alfalfa	-	19¢	-
SOUTH DAK.	White to Water White Sweet Clover and Alfalfa	14-15¢	16¢	20¢
KANSAS	Extra Light Amber Sweet Clover	-	-	19¢
	Alfalfa	-	-	19¢
MICH.	Light Amber Clover	13¢	-	-
WISC.	Clover Alfalfa	14½-15¢	19½¢	21¢
	White Clover	17¢	18¢	20¢
MINN.	White Clover Basswood	-	-	20¢
ILL.	White Clover	13-19¢	18¢	-
	Light to Amber Clover	-	-	18¢
OHIO	Amber	-	18¢	-
	Light Amber Clover	-	17¢	-
	Light Clover	-	20¢	-
NEW YORK	Light Amber-Amber Mixed Flower	-	-	17½¢
MD.	Light Amber Tulip Tree and Mixed Clover	-	-	19¢
W.VA.	Light Amber	16 2/3¢	-	-
FLA.	Light Amber Mixed Flowers	14¢	15¢	-
	Light Amber Tupelo	-	-	25¢
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 5-LB. JARS</u>				
WASH.	Light Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	25¢	27¢
COLO.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	25¢	27¢
MONT.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	23¢	27¢
TEXAS	Unknown	-	23¢	-
	White Vetch and Clover	-	21¢	-
	Light Vetch and Cotton	-	22¢	-
ARK.	Light Amber Soybean	-	20¢	26-29¢
OKLA.	Light Amber Alfalfa	-	23¢	-
S.DAK.	White to Water White Sweet Clover and Alfalfa	-	20¢	27¢
MICH.	White Clover	-	-	20¢
WISC.	Clover Alfalfa	25-26¢	-	-
	White Clover	19-20¢	21¢	28¢
MINN.	White Clover Basswood	-	-	27¢
IND.	Extra White Amber Clover and Mixed Flowers	-	-	28¢
ILL	Light to Amber Clover	-	20¢	29¢
	White Clover	23 1/3¢	-	-
OHIO	Light Clover	-	23¢	-
	Light Amber Clover	-	23¢	-
N.Y.	Light Amber Clover	-	29¢	-
	Amber Wildflower	-	28¢	-
	Light Amber to Amber Mixed Flower	-	24¢	30¢
	Light Amber Clover Blend	-	-	44¢
	Buckwheat Dark	-	-	44¢
PA.	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	29¢	37¢
	Light Amber Clover and Wildflower	-	27¢	34¢
MD.	Light Clover Thistle Lima Bean	26¢	27¢	39¢
	Amber-Dark Tulip Poplar and Wildflowers	26¢	27¢	39¢
W.VA.	Light Amber	23¢	-	-
FLA.	Light Amber Tupelo	23¢	27½¢	32¢

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## PRODUCER-PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS &amp; CONSUMERS

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STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/	Sales to		
		WHOLESALE	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		(Generally Delivered)	(Generally Delivered)	(Local Sales)
EXTRACTED HONEY 12, 2-lb. JARS		Per Case	Per Case	Per Jar
COLO.	Light Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	7.50	-
	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	-	75¢
MONT.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	6.90	73¢
TEXAS	Unknown	-	8.40	-
	White Vetch and Clover	-	7.00	-
	Light Vetch and Cotton	-	7.00	-
ARK.	Light Amber Soybean	-	7.20	79¢
OKLA.	Light Amber Clover Cotton Alfalfa	-	7.00	-
	Light Amber Alfalfa	-	5.75	-
S.DAK.	White to Water White Sweet Clover	-	7.00	70¢
WISC.	Clover Alfalfa	-	5.65	50¢
	White Clover	5.45-6.00	5.90	59¢
MINN.	Extra White Clover Basswood	-	6.65	10¢
	Extra White Sweet Clover	-	6.36	-
	White Clover Basswood	-	6.80	69¢
ILL.	Light to Amber Clover	-	5.65	60¢
	White Clover	7.00	-	-
OHIO	Light Clover	-	6.55	-
	Amber	-	6.55	-
	Light Amber Clover	-	6.80	-
NEW YORK	Light Amber Clover	-	7.68	-
	Amber Wildflower	-	7.44	-
	Light Amber to Amber Mixed Flower	-	7.44	79¢
PA.	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	7.80	85¢
MD.	Light Clover Thistle, Lima Bean	7.45	7.95	-
	Amber-Dark Tulip Poplar And Wildflower	7.45	7.95	-
	Light Amber Tulip Tree and Mixed Clover	7.00	7.50	75¢
W.VA.	Light Amber	7.20	-	-
FLA.	Light Amber Mixed Flower	6.00	-	-
	Light Amber Tupelo	7.85	8.35	85¢
LA.	Sweet Clover (Water White)	-	-	69¢
EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 1-lb. JARS		Per Case	Per Case	Per Jar
COLO.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	-	40¢
MONT.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	7.40	42¢
TEXAS	Unknown	-	4.80 1½-lb.	-
	White Vetch and Clover	-	7.30	-
	Light Vetch and Cotton	-	9.12	-
ARK.	Light Amber Soybean	-	8.40	47-53¢
OKLA.	Unknown	-	7.50	-
	Light Amber Alfalfa	-	6.00	-
S.DAK.	White to Water White Sweet Clover & Alfalfa	-	7.40	40¢
MICH.	Light Amber Clover	-	5.50-6.00	-
WISC.	Clover Alfalfa	-	3.40	16¢
	White Clover	5.70-6.40	6.10	33¢
MINN.	Extra White Clover Basswood	-	6.95	39.43¢
	Extra White Sweet Clover	-	7.20	-
	White Clover Basswood	-	7.00	39-41¢
ILL.	Light to Amber Clover	-	5.95	33¢
	White Clover	7.10	-	-
OHIO	Light Clover	-	6.65	-
	Light Amber Clover	-	7.00	-
N.Y.	Amber Wildflower	-	7.92	-
	Light Amber to Amber Mixed Flower	-	7.44	40¢
	Light Amber Clover	-	8.16	-
PA.	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	8.40	45¢
	Light Amber Clover and Wildflower	-	7.20	45¢
MD.	Light Clover Thistle Lima Bean	7.80	8.30	-
	Amber Dark Tulip Poplar and Wildflowers	7.50	8.00	43¢
W.VA.	Light Amber	7.25	-	-
TENN.	Wild Amber	-	-	60¢
FLA.	Light Amber Mixed Flower	6.25	-	-
	Light Amber Tupelo	8.10	8.60	45¢
LA.	Sweet Clover Water White	-	-	39¢

See Footnote on Page 5



STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/	Sales to		
		WHOLESALE	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		(Generally Delivered)	(Generally Delivered)	(Local Sales)
EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 8-oz. JARS				
		Per Case	Per Case	Per Jar
COLO.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	-	25¢
TEXAS	White Vetch and Clover	-	4.20	-
	Light Vetch and Cotton	-	4.56	-
ARK.	Light Amber Soybean	-	4.20	-
MICH.	Light Amber Clover	-	4.00	-
WISC.	White Clover	3.30-3.35	3.90	18¢
ILL.	White Clover	4.20	-	-
OHIO	Light Amber Clover	-	4.10	-
N.Y.	Light Amber Clover	-	4.80	-
	Amber Wildflower	-	4.68	-
	Light Amber Clover Blend	-	4.68	25¢
PA.	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	5.00	27¢
	Light Amber Clover and Wildflower	-	4.56	25¢
MD.	Light Clover Thistle Lima Bean	4.75	5.10	-
W.VA.	Light Amber	10.30	-	-
FLA.	Light Amber Mixed Flowers	3.75	-	-
	Light Amber Tupelo	5.25	5.75	25¢
SECTION COMB				
COLO.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover 24, 12-oz.	-	-	55¢
MINN.	White Clover Basswood 24, 13-oz.	-	10.80	60-65¢
OHIO	Amber 24, 14-oz.	-	10.00	-
PA.	Light Amber Clover Mixed 24, 12-oz.	-	10.80	60¢
W.VA.	Light Amber 24, 12-oz.	10.56	14.16	-
BULK COMB CHUNK PACK				
TEXAS	White Vetch and Clover 12, 2½-lb.	-	9.20	-
MINN.	White Clover Basswood 24, 1-lb.	-	10.80	60-65¢
ILL.	Light to Amber Clover 12 1-lb.	-	6.00	69¢
OHIO	Amber 24, 1-lb.	-	8.75	-
MD.	Light Clover Thistle Lima Bean 24, 12-oz.	-	9.00	-
W.VA.	Light Amber 24, 1-lb.	8.90	-	-
CREAMED HONEY				
COLO.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover 10-oz.	-	-	35¢
MONT.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover 16-oz.	-	-	43¢
WISC.	White Clover 12, 1-lb.	3.25-3.50	3.70	35¢
MINN.	Extra White Clover Basswood 12-oz.	-	6.35	39¢
	Extra White Sweet Clover 14-oz.	-	7.20	-
ILL.	White Clover 12, 12-oz.	3.00	-	-
N.Y.	Light Amber Clover	-	7.68	-
	Light Amber to Amber Mixed Flower 1-lb.	-	12.00	69-75¢
MD.	Light Clover Thistle Lima Bean 24, 12-oz.	7.80	8.30	-

## PRODUCERS' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO BOTTLETS IN DRUMS

STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/		PRICES & BASIS:	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/		PRICES & BASIS:
		OF SALE 2/			OF SALE 2/
WASH.	White Clover Furnished	13¢	ILL.	White Clover	17½¢ del.
	Extra Light Amber Alfalfa Thistle		OHIO	Light Clover	15¢ del.
	Furnished	12¢	FLA.	Light Amber Mixed Flowers	10¢ del.
SOUTH DAK.	White to Water White Sweet			Mixed Tupelo and Gallberry	12½¢ del.
	Clover and Alfalfa	13½-14¢ del.		Dark Amber Mixed Baker	10½¢ del.
NEBR.	White to Extra White Sweet		LA.	White Clover	12½¢ del.
	Clover and Alfalfa	14¢ f.o.b.		Dark Mixed	10½¢ del.
	White Sweet Clover barrel ret.	13½¢ f.o.b.		Water White Sweet Clover	15¢ f.o.b.
KANSAS	Extra Light Amber Sweet				
	Clover Alfalfa	14½¢ f.o.b.			
WISC.	White Clover Returned	13½¢			
	Light Amber Fall Honey Ret	12½¢			
MINN.	Extra White Clover Basswood	14¢ f.o.b.			
	Extra White Sweet Clover	14 3/8¢ f.o.b.			

SALES OF BEESWAX

STATE AND COLOR	:PRICES & BASIS: : OF SALE 2/ :	STATE AND COLOR	:PRICES & BASIS : OF SALE 2/
<u>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA</u>			
Light	58¢ del.	WASHINGTON	
Dark	58¢ del.	Light Lemon	50¢ del.
Los Angeles		IDAHO	
Light Colored	56-58¢	Yellow	65¢ f.o.b.
Medium Colored	53-54¢	WYOMING	
ILL. Lemon	57¢ del.	Light	55¢ f.o.b.
OHIO		ARIZONA	
Light	59¢ del.	Light Lemon	55¢ del.
PENNSYLVANIA		Dark	50¢ del.
Light	56¢ f.o.b.	TEXAS	
MARYLAND		Light	50-55¢ del.
Light	75¢ del.	Dark	53¢ del.
VIRGINIA		ARKANSAS	
Dark	54¢ del.	Yellow	57¢ del.
Light	57¢ del.	SOUTH DAKOTA	
KENTUCKY		Lemon	65-68¢ del.
Light	46¢ del.	NEBRASKA	
GEORGIA		Dark	54¢ del.
Dark	54¢ del.	Light	57¢ del.
Yellow	57¢ del.	MICHIGAN	
FLORIDA		Yellow	48¢ del.
Light	60¢ del.	WISCONSIN	
LOUISIANA		Light	57¢ del.
Yellow	54-57¢ f.o.b.	MINNESOTA	
		Light Yellow	72¢ del.

FOOTNOTES FOR PAGES 1-5

1/ State of origin indicates State where packed, not necessarily where produced. The term "Clover" includes most legumes such as White Dutch Clover, Yellow, White, Sweet Clover and occasionally such legumes as Alfalfa and Vetch mixed with other Clover.

2/ Producer furnishes containers unless otherwise stated.

NOTE: F.o.b. as used in the foregoing names f.o.b. shipping points. Del. means delivered to receiving or distribution points.

CALIFORNIA POINTS:

Weather for all California Districts during the first half of March - Temperatures continued well above normal during the first week of March but then returned to normal or slightly below normal. A vigorous storm moved through the State on the 7th and 8th with the heaviest rainfall in the south coastal area. Oxnard had 4.60 inches in 24 hours, a new March record. Rain and showers continued at regular intervals during the remainder of the period. With cooler weather, the snowpack on the Sierras increased and at midmonth the snow level at the summit on Interstate 80 measured 55 inches.

Weather for all California Districts during the last half of March - Although midmonth temperatures were a degree or two below normal in most of the State, a warming trend developed and toward the close of the month were well above seasonal normals. Rain fell on the 16th and 17th in all except the desert area. Amounts exceeded one inch in the North and Central Sierras and on the north coast, but were light elsewhere. Snow on the ground at Norden, near 7,000 feet elevation, on the 29th measured 56 inches.

Bee and Plant Conditions for All California Districts - Generally mild weather throughout the month of March resulted in a rapid buildup of colonies. Almonds, apricots, and other early blooming trees and various wild flowers bloomed under favorable conditions. Colonies had good strength and some bees had been shook for packaged bees.

Pollen and honey supplies on the average were very good. Broodrearing was active and most colonies had a good supply of young bees. Colony development in Southern California was expected to be on time for the orange blooms which were early this year.

Winter and spring losses varied greatly from area to area and from apiary to apiary. Losses in many areas ranged 5-10 percent. Some colonies exposed to insecticide damage late last season experienced heavy losses, occasionally as high as 50 percent with some of the losses continuing into spring months. Beekeepers attributed this to stored contaminated food.

Little or no starvation was in prospect. Beekeepers expected to make increases offset the winter and spring losses.

Almond pollination was completed and bees were moved to other fruits including prune, pears, and cherries for pollination. Some colonies were moved into holding areas where they will be shaken for package bees. A few colonies were moved to the mountain manzanita areas. Most of the movement in Southern California to citrus orchards was completed prior to the end of March. Pollination rentals for almonds ranged \$3.50-5.50, mostly around \$4.00 in the Modesto area, \$3.75-4.50, mostly around \$2.50-3.00 in the Sacramento Valley area. Bees were also rented during March for pollination of pears, cherries, and plums. Rental fees for these crops ranged \$3.00-3.50, mostly around \$3.00 per colony.

During March bees were working almonds, filaree, mustard, eucalyptus, ceanothus, apricots, prunes, sumac, wild radish, fiddleneck, manzanita, pepper grass, miner's lettuce, pears, plums, peaches, citrus, and various other fruits and weeds

CALIFORNIA POINTS: (Continued)

Bee and Plant Conditions for all California Districts - Continued By the end of March, citrus trees in Southern California were approaching full bloom.

Southern California - (First half of March) Dealers reported light purchases from beekeepers. Movement of honey to retailers and to commercial users was seasonally normal. Export trading was light.

Southern California - (Last half of March) Dealers reported purchases moderate. Movement to retailers and other commercial users was normal. Export trading was reported to be light.

Northern and Central California - (First half of March) Purchases by packers and bulk handlers increased considerably after the first of March. Beekeeper offerings increased as prospects appeared excellent in most sections of California for a good honey flow this spring. Beekeeper offerings generally exceeded demand but most were not pressing to sell and little or no change in honey prices was noted. A good sage crop now appears likely. This would be the second good sage crop in a row, which is very unusual. Demand from retail outlets was somewhat spotty but generally good to very good. The continued strike by glass workers caused some concern but most packers reported ample inventories of glass containers to last for some time. Export demand was extremely light.

Northern and Central California - (Last half of March) Beekeeper offerings continued fairly heavy but dealers generally limited purchases to current needs. A good orange flow was in prospect in Southern California and conditions appear more favorable than earlier in Central California. Sage prospects were reported mixed in Southern California and somewhat gloomy in northern California. Settlement of the glass strike again made glass containers available but increased prices were reported for both glass jars and for cans. Retail demand was spotty, ranging from very slow in some instances to good in others. Little or no export demand was reported. Bulk honey price ranges to commercial users were unchanged but some firmness was indicated.

NORTH PACIFIC STATES:

Oregon - Weather west of the Cascades had normal temperature and rainfall. Some supplemental feeding was necessary as brood development was heavy. Colonies were generally strong. Pollen sources for Oregon were grape and maple and fruit in Hood and in the Willamette Valley.

Washington - Bees that had not been affected by poison came through the winter in good shape. However, where poison was a factor, colonies were slow in building up and in many instances will have to be reinforced with package bees. Colony loss State wide was estimated at over 26,000 with the greatest losses in Yakima Valley. Some colonies were about ready to be placed in orchards. Rainfall and temperatures averaged above normal west of the Cascades. Colonies there were off to a good start and about two weeks ahead of schedule. Brood was plentiful. There were slight shortages of feed in some instances. Pollen from various fruit blossoms was expected soon, as well as nectar from dandelion



Washington - (Continued)

and maple. In one reporting area from northern Washington, dysentery was reported as a problem. Fruit bud progress was ahead of normal. Moisture was below normal.

INTERMOUNTAIN STATES:

Colorado - Bulk sales were slow. Colony conditions were generally good. Feeding was general. Some bees in southwestern areas were carrying water. Brooding was at a normal rate where stores were ample. Honey plant conditions were only fairly good. Moisture was below average. Best conditions were reported in the northwest, poorest conditions reported in the southwest.

Idaho - Packers were buying some honey. Colony conditions were reported to be excellent. Honey plant and moisture conditions were about average.

Montana - The market was very slow except in central areas where reports were firm but no prices were reported. Colony conditions were good. Most had wintered well. One northeastern report indicated a loss of about 10 percent which was due mainly from dysentery from poor quality honey. Other reports were lower. It was thought that even with remaining stores of honey, some light feeding might be required before new fields are available. Moisture conditions were poor. Above normal temperatures were bringing early spring buds on ahead of normal. It was thought that if temperatures should drop rapidly, early brush blooms would suffer.

Utah - No market information was reported. Colony losses seemed to be about normal--ranging from 10-15 percent from the one reporting area. Honey plant conditions were good.

Wyoming - Bulk and retail sales were low. Most honey had been sold. Honey left for local sales was moving slowly but about normal for the time of year. Colonies came out of winter showing considerable dysentery but had had numerous flights and were brooding, perhaps excessively for this time. Plants were thought to have wintered well and moisture was above normal. Prospects looked encouraging especially if more moisture was received soon.

SOUTHWESTERN STATES:

Arizona - Colony conditions were good where there had not been crop dusting. Honey plant and moisture conditions were also good. There was an abundance of bloom mostly desert ground flowers, wild mustard, and mesquite. Mesquite had started to open in lower elevation locations. Citrus was partially open in some groves and open in others. Normal to slightly below normal temperatures were prevailing, and were thought to prolong blooming period which would be helpful.

Arkansas - The market was about steady. Losses ranged to about 15 percent mostly from lack of stores. Feeding was being done. Plants were dormant except from elm and maple. Low temperatures prevented them from yielding. They had been frozen out twice. No other plants were active. Moisture was plentiful. Honey sales to local consumers was good. Packers sales were slow.

Oklahoma - Colonies wintered well. Some feeding was being done as many colonies were running low on stores. There was one report of about a 10 percent loss of colonies during the winter. Prospects for

Oklahoma - (Continued)

the coming year were excellent. Moisture supply was very good. Plant conditions were also very good. Legumes were expected to improve after a light rain.

Texas - Sales were fairly steady, but somewhat below last year's level of movement for the time of season. Beeswax prices remained about steady, but activity will be slow until about July. Reports were varied but conditions generally looked good for most of Texas. Northeastern areas were slightly below normal in strength. The weather there was unsettled and inclement and bees were unable to take advantage of the available pollen. This held back broodrearing to a minimum. Feeding was being done in some yards. Scattered feeding was done throughout most of the State. This was due primarily to the inclement weather that was keeping bees in. Heavy consumption of stores continued. A heavy swarming season was expected. Moisture was considerably above normal, and dry weather was badly needed. Very little or no field work had been done. Vegetation was coming up and trees were putting out new leaves. Most honey plants were in the bud stage. It was feared that the excessive moisture may make the nectar too thin, not having enough sugar content, and not be attractive to bees.

PLAINS STATES:

Iowa - Many reports were received but no prices were reported. The market was thought to be about steady. Colony conditions were very good. One northern area reported a colony winter loss of less than 1 percent. Most areas reported flights and a few in southwestern areas reported that bees were bringing in pollen and were brooding heavily. All areas reported a serious need for moisture. Very dry conditions prevailed throughout the State.

Kansas - Consumer demand for honey in 60-pound cans was reported to be especially good in southeastern areas. A reporter there had about 20 percent of his 1967 honey crop still on hand. Bees wintered well. Pollen was available from elm trees. Some feeding was necessary as colonies had been brooding heavily in southeastern areas. In northeastern areas a critical two to three weeks remained before the first major flow. Sweet clover acreage was down considerably due to the severe drought last spring. Northeastern areas reported a need for moisture. Red and white elms and soft maple were in flower there.

Nebraska - Best demand was reported for the retail market. Colonies were coming through the winter in good shape. There were quite a few reports of light stores, and early feeding was necessary. Plant conditions were somewhat uncertain but all reports indicated a serious need for moisture. The winter was very dry. It was thought that the open mild winter would increase the possibility of grasshopper infestation.

North Dakota - Bees had excellent flights during the period. Mortalities were about normal and thought to be approximately 15 percent. Bees were light on feed but most colonies could not be reached yet. Moisture was very short. Plant

PLAINS STATES: (Continued)North Dakota - (Continued)

conditions were thought to be only about 50 percent of normal.

South Dakota - The market was holding about steady. Pre-Easter sales appeared to be strong. Packer inquiry was good. Colony conditions were unusually strong. Feeding was expected to be necessary. Honey plant and moisture conditions were very poor. Most of the State needed moisture. Considerable alfalfa and sweet clover were thought to receive winter kill.

CENTRAL STATES:

Illinois - Bulk honey was scarce but demand was light. The glass supply shortage was causing some uncertainty in buying honey. The retail market was slower. There were many days of warm weather and flights were made. Some pollen was coming in. Broodrearing was underway. Some queenless colonies died during the winter. Winter losses were rather low. In northern areas the weather was dry. In southern areas there was ample moisture.

Indiana - Colonies made flights at the end of the period. Many dead bees were being removed by bees from the hives due to the long confinement. Losses were light, but a few colonies were near starvation and needed feeding in order to survive. It was thought to be too early to assess colony strength. The early winter months were dry but rains and snow during this period added considerable moisture to the soil. It was thought that honey plant stands would be sparse this year due to late seeding in 1967 and poor growing conditions following the seeding.

Michigan - Colony conditions were good. Eastern areas were very strong. Moisture conditions were varied throughout the State. Plants were in fairly good condition.

Minnesota - The market was about steady with very little information reported. One southeastern reporter had very strong demand for extra white honey. Bees wax prices were high as 72¢ delivered. Colonies were thought to be in very good condition. Warm days were permitting good cleansing flights. Losses were small. Pollen was collected at the middle of the month in southern areas. Clusters were large. Losses were light except for queenless colonies. Pollen from elm was being gathered at the end of the month. Moisture conditions were very dry. There were several storms during the month in southeastern areas. There were low water levels in lakes and rivers due to absence of rains and snows. The value of light showers in some areas was lost by high following winds. Damage to honey plants was not yet known. Colonies were expected to be at swarming strength at fruit bloom in May. Some beekeepers were planning to divide strong colonies to prevent trouble later on. Prospects for a good 1968 honey crop were very poor due to the lack of moisture. Pollen supplies were expected to be above normal but nectar supplies were very uncertain. There were feeding problems.

Ohio - There was good demand at the retail level. Colony conditions were varied. They were building up rapidly and had adequate amounts of honey and pollen. Winter losses were generally thought to be about average. Some areas were

Ohio - (Continued)

exceeding 10 percent. Other areas where syrup was fed last fall had practically no losses. Fresh pollen came in about the middle of the month. Good rains during the last part of the period raised the moisture level. Clover looked good. Pastures were generally greening.

Wisconsin - The market was steady with good demand. Colonies were thought to be in excellent condition after a mild winter. Winter losses were very low. Some colonies needed feed and pollen. Other areas required very little feeding. One eastern reporter lost only one queen out of 143, contributing much of his results to insulation. Bees were working soft maple. No flowers were in bloom yet. Clovers were thought to have been damaged from lack of snow protection. Moisture was fairly good, but more could have been used in most areas.

NORTHEASTERN STATES:

Massachusetts - An early March storm and subsequent heavy rains caused flooding of lower areas. Colder weather appeared to be about over. Losses were fairly light. The Charles river overflowed and caused considerable damage in the Brookline or Back Bay area.

New Jersey - Northern areas reported considerable winter losses. Many beekeepers there were feeding colonies. Cold weather was hampering spring buildup. Rains at the middle of the month in northern areas helped soil and plant conditions but more rainfall was greatly needed. In central areas broodrearing was light but favorable weather and temperatures were needed to improve normal colonies. Some feeding was thought to be necessary later. Honey plants had adequate moisture. Very little frost damage was noticeable.

New York - The market was about steady. Considerable honey remained in producer's hands. Many roadstands were not open yet. Colony conditions were varied. Many beekeepers were unable to state colony conditions due to continued cold weather, but when weather permitted examination, a few found dysentery and colonies much smaller than last year. Feeding was a must. Due to the extreme cold January and February, bees did not get a cleansing flight from the first of the year until the middle of March. They were in a weak condition and in some areas in the central part of the State, colonies had 50 percent of numbers suffering from dysentery. It was thought that they gathered too much aster honey last fall into the broodnest for winter stores further aggravating conditions. At about the middle of March, bees were bringing in limited amounts of pollen as temperatures climbed to 58-60 degrees and ground conditions were much dryer. It was noticed at about the middle of March that bees were getting the first spring pollen from crocus. Conditions were varied. Most areas stated that it was a severe winter in New York. Moisture was generally good. It was thought that honey plants should be in fairly good condition, although it was still too early to inspect in most areas.

Pennsylvania - Consumer sales were very good. With the warm weather bees were flying and pollen and honey was coming in. Winter losses were heavy



NORTHEASTERN STATES: (Continued)Pennsylvania - (Continued)

after the cold winter. Some colonies died from dysentery. It was thought that bees were somewhat weaker than normal for the time of year. The brood was small. Continued cold weather would increase the losses. Different reports listed losses from 25 to 50 percent. Plant conditions were very good. There was considerable rain during the period. Honey plants were growing, spring flowers were opening, and buds on trees were opening.

SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES:

Maryland - The market was steady. Colony conditions were thought to be about normal. Many colonies had not yet been inspected. Pollen was being brought in freely the third week of March but was stopped by a cold spell. Moisture was adequate. Plants were in good condition but it was thought that spring flowers may be a week or two weeks late.

West Virginia - There was very little information reported. Above normal temperatures at the end of the period allowed pollen to be brought in from elm, maples, and miscellaneous ornamentals.

Kentucky - No market prices were reported except for beeswax. Demand was varied. Colonies seemed to be in average strength. Pollen was coming in slow. Very little nectar was available. Some bees were getting low on stores. Moisture was adequate. Temperatures were below normal. Red maple was yielding ample pollen and nectar for buildup.

Tennessee - No market prices were reported. Demand was varied. Bees were generally building up well, but were low on stores. About the third week of March, a snow of 15 inches with temperatures of 16 degrees was thought to have hurt the young brood. At that time red maple was in full swing but the freeze damage was not yet known. Moisture was generally adequate.

SOUTHEASTERN STATES:

Florida - The market was about steady. Very little information reported. Colonies were storing little nectar during February and March. Colonies were building up brood fast, mostly on Ty Ty. Gum was also yielding. Losses were heavy during the winter. Some of these losses were blamed on spray insecticides used on soybeans. Some nectar was coming in from swamps where moisture was present. Late cold weather was holding plants and bees back.

Georgia - Moisture was considerably below normal in south Georgia during the period. There were several days of freezing weather and almost all areas needed rain. The last 10 days of the month were much warmer. In north Georgia, colonies were generally dormant. There were heavy losses of bees from Nosema bacteria brought on by extremely cold weather the past winter. In south Georgia stronger colonies were trying to swarm. In general, colonies in south Georgia were long on bees and short on supplies. Feeding was general throughout the month and was much heavier than normal for March. South Georgia bees were working some swamp gallberry and Ty Ty, which was late and just coming in. No flowers were in abundance. North Georgia bees were working maple. Bees that were taken to north Florida for orange blossom flow were not doing well and feeding in that area was necessary. Regular gallberry flow was not expected to start until late April about 3 weeks later than normal. Orders for package bees were about normal and equal to last year. The first orders were expected to start moving in early April. Operators were setting up yard operations for queens. There were no sales or offerings of honey reported. Beeswax was lower at about 60¢.

Louisiana - Beeswax demand remained good. Other honey sales were slow. Best demand was at the retail level, with a firm tendency. Colonies were generally progressing well. Some colonies stopped broodrearing due to the shortage of pollen at the first of the month. Winter was too cold for bees to fly. Some swarming was reported. This was somewhat unusual considering the earliness of the season. Warm weather helped during the last 2 weeks of the month. Some feeding of colonies was done due to excessive removal of honey in the fall. Honey plants were in good condition. Willows, elm, redbuds and other varieties of honey plants were in bloom with small amounts of nectar coming in. Moisture conditions were good after rains late in the period. Subsoil moisture was good.



TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

Market prices (sales or quotations as indicated under each city) shown below were obtained from local brokers, packages, wholesalers, and other receivers in the respective cities. Current quotations are shown for market where sales for the period could not be obtained. Sales are usually subject to a one percent (1%) discount if payment is made with ten days (10). Comments on market conditions reflect the opinion of the local trade for the month of March. Sixty pound cans are on a per pound basis and smaller units of honey are on a per case basis unless otherwise stated. Beeswax prices are per pound.

BOSTON: Demand good. Market steady. Arrivals 125,980 lbs. Domestic White Clover. Sales to wholesalers, chains and retailers.

EXTRACTED:

6,	5-lb.	Jars	7.85-8.20
		Mostly	7.85
6,	5-lb.	Decanters	5.00-5.30
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	4.20-4.25
24,	1-lb.	Jars	7.00-8.00
		Few	6.75
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.00-4.10
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.40-4.75
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Bottles	3.75-4.35
<u>CREAMED:</u>			
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.60-3.75
12,	1-lb.	Colored Bowls	4.25-4.55
12,	12-oz.	Cups	3.60

CHICAGO: Demand moderate. Market steady. Sales by brokers' and packers' to wholesalers, retailers and other users.

Cans 60-lb. Per lb. White Clover 16-18¢ Light amber 16-17¢.

EXTRACTED: In Cases

6,	5-lb.	Jars White Clover	7.00
6,	3-lb.	Jars	4.15
24,	8-oz.	Jars	6.75
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.40
12,	12-oz.	Jars Creamed	3.00

CINCINNATI: Demand moderate. Market steady. Arrivals 39,102 lbs. Brokers' sales to wholesalers and large retailers 60-lb. Tins White Clover 18¢, Light Amber 16¢

EXTRACTED:

6,	5-lb.	Jars	7.60
12,	2-lb.	Jars	6.50-7.30
24,	1-lb.	Jars	3.45-7.30
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.85
<u>Plastic Cream Honey</u>			
12,	12-oz.	Plastic	3.40
12,	1-lb.	Colored Bowls	4.55
24,	8-oz.	Colored Bowl	4.50
24,	1-lb.	Colored Bowls	7.30
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	3.60

COMB HONEY:

12,	1-lb.	Honey With Clover	4.70
12,	10-oz.	Cut Comb	4.50
6,	2-lb.	Deluxe Jar	4.50
12,	12-oz.	Deluxe Jar	3.15
6,	3-lb.	Decanter Jar	4.75

DENVER: Offerings fair. Demand moderate. Market steady. Brokers' sales to retailers Colorado 60-lb. Tins Light Amber 17¢ White 20¢

EXTRACTED:

6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.30
12,	2-lb.	Jars	6.75
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.75
12,	24-oz.	Jars	5.50
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.20

DENVER: (Continued)

EXTRACTED:

12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	3.50
12,	1-lb.	Jars Sage	4.25
12,	1-lb.	Jars Orange	4.25

DETROIT: Demand fairly good. Market about steady.

Arrivals 127,805 lbs. domestic. Brokers and packers sales to retailers and wholesalers of Mixed Flowers Mostly White Clover and Light Amber

6,	4-lb.	Jars	5.30
6,	3½-lb.	Jars	4.50-4.55
8,	3-lb.	Jars	5.20
24,	1-lb.	Jars	5.45-5.66
24,	8-oz.	Jars	3.40-3.45
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	3.05-3.35

LOS ANGELES: Market steady. Wholesale list price quotations delivered Calif. and nearby points. Subject to various trade and promotional discounts.

EXTRACTED: Straight Flavors white or better-orange sage clover According to Quality-

6,	5-lb.	Cans	7.40
12,	2½-lb.	Jars	8.50
12,	24-oz.	Jars	6.25
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.40
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.50
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.50
<u>Plastic Squeeze Bottles-</u>			
12,	12-oz.	Bottles	4.05

Blended Flavors-

Extracted Light Ambers-

6,	5-lb.	Cans	6.30
12,	2-lb.	Jars	5.90
12,	2½-lb.	Jars	7.25
12,	24-oz.	Jars	5.25
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.90
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.10
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.25

Plastic Squeeze Bottles-

12,	12-oz.	Bottles	3.25
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Straight Flavors-

CREAMED HONEY:

White orange Clover According to Quality-

12,	12-oz.	Cups	3.50
12,	8-oz.	Cups	2.60

Blended Flavors-

12,	12-oz.	Cups	2.90
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Chunk Pack (Bulk, Comb) Honey Clover Sage-

12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.35-3.40
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.50

Section Comb Clover-White

12,	Sections Box Comb	6.00
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MINNEAPOLIS: Demand slow to fair. Market steady.

Producer sales to brokers' delivered Minneapolis basis via truck in 60-lb. Tins Minnesota White Sweet Clover 200-lb. and 20, 55 gallon drums at 13¢ with no container exchange Light Amber Mixed Flowers 12, 55-gallon drums at 11¢ with container Exchanged.

Sales to jobbers and chains f.o.b. Minneapolis

MINNEAPOLIS: (Continued)

Minnesota or U.S. Grade A Fancy-			
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.10
24,	1-lb.	Jars	5.95
12,	2-lb.	Jars	5.75
6,	4-lb.	Jars	5.95
12,	11-oz.	Glass Mugs Liquid	3.55
6,	3-lb.	Jars	4.55
12,	12-oz.	Squeeze Bottles-	3.60
CREAMED HONEY			
6,	2-lb.	Spread	3.95
24,	10-oz.	Cups Spread	5.50
CUT COMB:			
12,	10-oz.	Packages	5.10

NEW YORK: Offerings very light. Demand fair.

Market about steady. Arrivals by boat cartons-- Germany 30; in cases--Greece 226, Holland 185, Germany 654, Hungary 50, Jamaica 50, Australia 815; in drums-- El Salvador 188, Mexico 475, Argentina 526, Israel 70; in tins-- Mexico 50, Guatemala 200. Importers wholesalers actual sales to trade, bakers and other large users including per lb.

MEXICO DOCK DUTY Paid New York Tins

1 Mark	15
Drums 1 Mark	13

MIDWEST & ROCKY MOUNTAIN White Clover  
Delivered New York Carlots Drums 16

BAKERS HONEY EX WARE HOUSE MIDWEST Light  
Amber Clover 60-lb. Steel Pails Per lb. 17½

IOWA Light Amber 60-lb. Tins Per lb. 17

PROCESSED Packages and Brokers' sales to  
wholesalers and retailers White Clover

24,	1-lb.	1 Mark Jar	6.70
24,	8-oz.	Jar 1 Mark	4.75

1 Mark 4.10

12,	1-lb.	Jars 1 Mark	4.10
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12,	2-lb.	Jars 1 Mark	6.40
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6,	5-lb.	Jars 1 Mark	7.85
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6,	5-lb.	Jars & Tins 1 Mark	7.25
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6,	3-lb.	Jars 1 Mark	4.75
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1 Mark 6.15

6,	4-lb.	Jars 1 Mark	6.30
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Honey Spread-

12,	1-lb.	Colored Bowl	4.55
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12,	12-oz.	Plastic Doll	3.60
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12,	1-lb.	Honey Spread Dispenser	4.60
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8.10	Buckwheat New York 5-lb. Tins		
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24,	1-lb.	Jars	7.95
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Blended Extra Light Amber-

6,	5-lb.	Jars	7.45
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4,	5-lb.	Tins	5.55
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12,	2-lb.	Jars	6.85
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24,	1-lb.	Jars	7.15
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24,	1-lb.	Tins	7.05
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24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.15
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24,	5-oz.	Jars	3.15
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Bulk Honey 60-lb. Tins 24¢

6,	12-lb.	Tins 25¢	
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Drums 650-lb. 22¢ 4-12-lb. Tins 25¢

IMPORTERS BROKERS' sales to Wholesalers Light

Amber

24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.00
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24,	1-lb.	Jars	6.50
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12,	2-lb.	Jars	6.25
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6,	5-lb.	Tins	6.60
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6,	5-lb.	Jars	6.40
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8,	3-lb.	Jars	5.90
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NEW YORK: (Continued)

BEESWAX - Demand fair. Market firm with slightly stronger tendency. Arrivals by boat in bags-- El Salvador 6, Dominican Republic 183, France 200, East Africa 60, Chile 79, Holland 61, Mexico 547; in blocks-- Eritrea 91, West Africa 163; in packages-- Eritrea 228.

CRUDE EX DOCK New York per lb. Actual sales and offerings to dealers, refiners, and importers-

AFRICA	78-80¢
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1 Mark	82¢
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1 Mark	85¢
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CHILE	88-95¢
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Few Sales	85¢
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CENTRAL AMERICA Extra Light

offerings	85-89¢
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HAITI	78-80¢
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Mostly	78¢
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SAN DOMINGO	78-80¢
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1 Mark	75¢
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PHILADELPHIA: Demand good. Market steady.

Arrivals by rail and truck domestic 82,087 lbs. by boat Mexico 78,000 lbs. Sales by packers to retailers, chains, bakers and other large users.

EXTRACTED: Domestic Drums & 60-lb. Tins

per lb. White Clover Extra Light	18½
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Light Amber	17½
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6,	2-lb.	Jars	3.15-3.25
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6,	3-lb.	Jars	4.80-4.90
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6,	5-lb.	Jars	6.85-6.95
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6, 8 3/4 -lb.	Tins	11.00-11.10
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12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.30-2.40
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12,	16-oz.	Jars	3.30-3.40
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12,	2-lb.	Jars	9.05-9.15
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24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.10-4.20
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24,	16-oz.	Jars	6.45-6.55
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PITTSBURGH: Demand fair. Market steady. Arrivals

by truck mostly Midwestern 43,042 lbs. Brokers' sales to large wholesalers and large retail

outlets-

EXTRACTED:

6,	3-lb.	Jars	4.75
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6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.30
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12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.85
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CREAMED HONEY

12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.50
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12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.40
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PORTLAND: Demand good. Market steady. Brokers'

sales to wholesalers, chains, and large buyers of clover and fireweed alfalfa light amber and better.

EXTRACTED:

60-lb. Tins	Per CWT.	15.95
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6,	5-lb.	Tins	5.00-5.90
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12,	2½-lb.	Jars	3.50-4.15
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24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.20
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12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	4.05
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CREAMED HONEY

24,	10-oz.	Cups	5.50-6.00
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12,	12-oz.	Cups	2.50-3.00
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12,	24-oz.	Jars	6.00
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24,	1-lb.	Cups	8.20
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Idaho Sage and Clover-

12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.00-3.50
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PORTLAND: (Continued)

California Orange and Sage-			
12,	12-oz.	Jars	2.50-3.00
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.00-3.50
California Clover and Fireweed-			
12,	24-oz.	Cups	6.00

SAN FRANCISCO: Market firm, prices average higher.

Honey packer wholesale list prices delivered Calif. and nearby State subject to various trade and promotional-discounts.

## EXTRACTED: Straight Flavors-

White or better orange, sage, and clover according to quality-			
6,	5-lb.	Cans	6.76-7.56
12,	2½-lb.	Cans	8.43
12,	24-oz.	Jars	6.20-6.70
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.40-4.72
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.73-3.76
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.53-2.69
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	
		Bottles	4.29

## Blended Flavors: Extra Light Amber-

6,	5-lb.	Cans	6.02-6.76
12,	24-oz.	Jars	4.78-6.22
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.40-4.44
12,	12-oz.	Jars	2.84
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.53
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	
		Bottles	4.29

## CREAMED: White orange clover, according to Quality-

12,	12-oz.	Cups	3.49-3.72
12,	8-oz.	Cups or Jars	2.55
24,	12-oz.	Jars (Spun)	7.43

## CHUNK PACK (Bulk Comb): Clover-Sage-

12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.56-3.60
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.57-5.90

VARIOUS BLENDS: Mostly light amber alfalfa mixture; according to quality and quantity purchased, delivered industrial users 60-lb. cans and drums (Containers returned) 14-18

SEATTLE: (Continued)

## EXTRACTED:

12,	5-lb.	Tins	14.40
12,	4-lb.	Tins	10.90
6,	5-lb.	Tins	6.30-7.20
6,	4-lb.	Tins	5.60-6.00
12,	2½-lb.	Jars	8.30
12,	2½-lb.	Tins	7.50-7.70
12,	2-lb.	Jars	6.75-7.25
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	6.00
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.75-4.00
24,	12-oz.	Jars	6.75
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.70-4.80
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	
		Bottles	4.05-4.15
Fireweed-			
6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.00-6.25
12,	2-lb.	Jars	7.50
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.00
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	6.00
24,	1-lb.	Jars	8.00
Orange and Sage-			
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.50
Orange			
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.30
Apples			
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.50
CREAMED			
12,	20-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	
		Bottles	4.65
12,	20-oz.	Plastic Cup	4.75
12,	1½-lb.	Jars Spun	6.25
12,	12-oz.	Bottles	3.25
24,	16-oz.	Cups Spun	8.20
24,	12-oz.	Cups	6.00-6.25
24,	10-oz.	Cups With Cinnamon	
		Honey	6.10
12,	10-oz.	Cups With Cinnamon	
		Honey	3.05
24,	10-oz.	Cups	6.00
Comb Honey Clover U.S. 2			
12,	12-oz.	Packages	4.80
12,	12-oz.	Jars	5.00

SEATTLE: Demand fair to moderate. Market steady.

Brokers' sales to wholesalers, chains and other large buyers of clover and alfalfa Light Amber or better unless otherwise stated:

ST. LOUIS: Demand moderate. Market steady.

Brokers' sales to wholesalers, chains, and large retailers. No Arrivals;

## EXTRACTED:

60-lb. per lb. White Clover			18
Light Amber			17
6,	5-lb.	Jars	7.75
12,	3-lb.	Jars	7.65
6,	3-lb.	Jars	5.00-5.15
12,	24-oz.	Jars	5.90
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.00
24,	12-oz.	Jars	5.20
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.15
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.65
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	3.60
12,	1-lb.	Plastic Pitcher	5.45
CREAMED HONEY:			
12,	1-lb.	Glass	4.55
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Cup	3.40
COMB CUT			
24,	11-oz.		8.00-8.50

## MONTHLY REPORT OF HONEY PRICE-SUPPORT ACTIVITIES

1967 CROP

As of February 29, 1968

By Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service

Item	No. of Loans Made	Pounds		Loans Delivered and quantity purchased	Quantity Outstanding
		Quantity Put Under Loan	Loan Quantity Repaid		
Arizona	53	1,155,503	92,299	-	1,063,204
Arkansas	8	216,000	-	-	216,000
California	118	6,096,737	980,995	-	5,115,742
Colorado	3	32,562	21,000	-	11,562
Florida	91	2,664,498	1,374,103	-	1,290,395
Georgia	21	822,188	423,728	-	398,460
Idaho	21	1,183,356	44,724	-	1,138,632
Illinois	10	298,476	-	-	298,476
Iowa	23	744,407	163,368	-	581,039
Kansas	29	710,996	335,033	-	375,963
Louisiana	7	38,010	24,486	-	13,524
Michigan	7	53,038	5,940	-	47,098
Minnesota	51	2,448,147	184,202	-	2,263,945
Mississippi	1	14,472	14,472	--	-
Missouri	4	272,240	-	-	272,240
Montana	6	286,158	74,628	-	211,530
Nebraska	82	2,563,963	257,682	-	2,306,281
Nevada	1	32,400	-	-	32,400
New Mexico	1	11,700	-	-	11,700
New York	1	17,490	-	-	17,490
North Carolina	1	9,180	-	-	9,180
North Dakota	8	338,485	40,920	--	297,565
Ohio	2	1,882,320	1,215,126	-	667,194
Oregon	2	7,290	-	-	7,290
South Dakota	57	3,974,663	513,305	-	3,461,358
Texas	77	1,573,146	417,516	-	1,155,630
Utah	19	588,964	3,818	-	585,146
Washington	28	1,225,381	41,741	-	1,183,640
Wisconsin	45	1,413,097	243,744	-	1,169,353
Wyoming	2	132,462	-	-	132,462
TOTALS	779	30,807,329	6,472,830	0	24,334,499

## Comparative Totals as of February 28

1967	635	34,896,070	6,823,072	5,400	28,067,598
1966	531	17,055,963	3,442,166	0	13,613,797
1965	204	9,502,072	1,705,690	0	7,796,382
1964	64	3,184,522	606,135	0	2,538,387







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The demand was fair in most areas with the intermediate States reporting a slow demand. The market was about steady in all areas. Beeswax continued firm.

Colony conditions were fair to good, with some areas reporting colonies building up strong. Some swarming was reported. Some losses were reported in the southeastern and intermediate States and Pennsylvania. In other areas losses were negligible.

The northeastern and intermediate States were in need of moisture while other parts of the country reported adequate moisture. Texas continued having excessive moisture and sunny weather was needed. Plant conditions were good to excellent in most areas because of early spring weather.

## HONEY PRICES REPORTED DURING APRIL

These prices represent sales as reported by correspondent beekeepers and honey handlers. Because of the many thousands of beekeepers and handlers in the country, these should be considered as representative prices and not as full, complete coverage of all transactions for any State or area.

PRODUCERS' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO BOTTLERS IN 60-LB. CANS (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED) PER LB.

STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	1/	:PRICES & BASIS:	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	1/	:PRICES & BASIS:
		: OF SALE			: OF SALE
		2/			2/
CENTRAL CALIFORNIA			INDIANA		
Water White Sage		14¢ del.	White Clover		19¢ del.
White Sage	13-13½¢ del.		ILLINOIS		
Light amber alfalfa Safflower			Clover		15¢ del.
(new cans)	10¢ f.o.b.		White Clover and Basswood		13-17¢ del.
Extra Light Amber Manzanita Very			OHIO		
Small Lots - New crop)	10¢ del.		Light Clover Cans Returned		15¢ del.
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA			Clover		14¢ del.
Extra White Sage	13½¢ del.		Extra Light Amber to White Clover		14¢ del.
Light Amber Alfalfa	10-11¢ del.		FLORIDA		
White Orange (New Crop)	13¢ del.		Water White Citrus	(Exchanged)	14¢
Light Amber to Extra Light			Orange Mixed		23¢ f.o.b.
Amber Sage-Buckwheat	11½¢ del.		LOUISIANA		
COLORADO			White Clover		12½¢ del.
White alfalfa and Sweet Clover	15¢ del.		Dark Mixed		10¢ del.
Extra White Alfalfa	15¢ del.		Mixed Clover and Light Amber		17¢ del.
Mixed Flower Light Amber	11½-14¢ del.				
ARIZONA					
Light Amber Alfalfa Cotton	10½¢ del.				
SOUTH DAKOTA.					
Water White to White Sweet Clover					
And alfalfa	14½¢ f.o.b.				
MICHIGAN					
White Clover (Cans Returned)	13½¢ del.				
WISCONSIN					
White Clover	13½-14 Exch.				
MINNESOTA					
Light Basswood and Sweet Clover	15½¢ del.				
White Clover	14¢ del.				



## PRODUCER-PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS, &amp; CONSUMERS

STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/	Sales to		
		WHOLESALE	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		(Generally Delivered)	(Generally Delivered)	(Local Sales)
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 60-LB. CANS PER LB.</u>				
OREG.	Extra White Alfalfa and Clover	-	17½¢	20¢
WASH.	Light Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	-	20¢
COLO.	White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	-	19¢	16 2/3-20½¢
	Extra White Alfalfa	-	-	18¢
	Mixed Flower Light Amber	-	-	14½-15¢
MONT.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	-	19¢
OKLA.	Light Amber Alfalfa	-	19¢	-
S.DAK.	Water White to White Sweet Clover and Alfalfa	16¢	17½¢	18 1/3¢
NEBR.	White Clover Light Amber Alfalfa	-	-	18¢
WISC.	White Clover	17½-18¢	19¢	20¢
MINN.	Light Basswood and Sweet Clover	-	-	20¢
IND.	White Clover	-	-	21¢
ILL.	Clover	-	-	17¢
OHIO	Light Clover	-	20¢	-
N.Y.	Light Amber Mixed Flowers	-	17½¢	-
W.VA.	Light Amber	18¢	-	-
FLA.	Orange Mixed	-	23¢	23¢
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 5-LB. JARS</u>				
OREG.	Extra White Alfalfa and Clover	-	23¢	25¢
WASH.	Light Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	-	25¢	27¢
COLO.	White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	-	23¢	27-28¢
	Mixed Flower Light Amber	-	-	22¢
MONT.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	23¢	27¢
TEXAS	White Vetch and Clover	-	21¢	-
OKLA.	Light Amber Alfalfa	-	23¢	-
S.DAK.	Water White to White Sweet Clover & Alfalfa	20¢	22¢	26-27¢
IOWA	White Clover	-	-	30¢
NEBR.	White Clover Light Amber Alfalfa	-	-	27¢
WISC.	White Clover	21½-22¢	24¢	27-28¢
MINN.	Light Basswood & Sweet Clover	-	-	27¢
IND.	White Clover	23½	-	-
	Extra Light Amber Mixed Clover	-	-	28¢
ILL.	Clover	-	20¢	25¢
OHIO	Light Clover	-	23¢	-
	Clover	-	22½¢	-
N.Y.	Medium-Light Clover and Alfalfa	-	-	30¢
	Light Amber Mixed Flower	-	23¢	-
	White Clover	-	-	44¢
	Process Buckwheat	-	-	44¢
PA.	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	29¢	37¢
MD.	Light Clover, Lima Bean	26¢	27¢	39¢
	Dark Tulip Poplar and Wild Flower	26¢	27¢	39¢
W.VA.	Light Amber	22¢	-	-
TENN.	Wild Amber	-	-	40¢
LA.	Mixed Clover and Light Amber	-	-	-
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 12, 2-LB. JARS</u>				
		<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Jar</u>
OREG.	Extra White Alfalfa and Clover	-	7.20	-
WASH.	Light Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	7.50	66 2/3¢
COLO.	White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	-	6.80	72-75¢
	Extra White Alfalfa	-	7.00	-
MONT.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	6.90	73¢
TEXAS	Vetn and Clover	-	7.00	-
OKLA.	Light Amber Alfalfa	-	5.75	-
S.DAK.	Water White to White Sweet Clover & Alfalfa	-	6.80	60¢
IOWA	White Clover	-	-	80¢
WISC.	White Clover	5.70-6.00	5.85-5.90	50-60¢
MINN.	Light Basswood and Sweet Clover	-	6.80	69¢
ILL.	Clover	-	5.65	-
OHIO	Light Clover	-	6.55	-
	Clover	-	6.80	-
N.Y.	Medium-Light Clover & Alfalfa	-	7.18	79¢
	Light Amber Mixed Flower	-	7.44	-
PA.	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	7.80	85¢

PRODUCER-PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS, & CONSUMERS

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STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/	Sales to		
		WHOLESALE	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		:(Generally Delivered)::(Generally Delivered)::(Local Sales)		
EXTRACTED HONEY 12, 2-lb. JARS (Con'd)		Per Case	Per Case	Per Jar
MD.	Light Clover, Lima bean	7.45	7.95	-
	Dark Tulip Poplar and Wild Flower	7.45	7.95	-
	Light Amber Tulip Tree Mixed	7.00	-	75¢
W.VA.	Light Amber	7.25	-	-
N.C.	Dark Amber Mixed	-	-	1.00
LA.	Mixed Clover and Light Amber	6.80	-	-
EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 1-lb. JARS		Per Case	Per Case	Per Jar
OREG.	Extra White Alfalfa and Clover	-	7.92	-
COLO.	White Alfalfa & Sweet Clover	-	7.10	39-40¢
	Extra White Alfalfa	-	7.50	-
MONT.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	7.40	42¢
TEXAS	White Vetch and Clover	-	7.30	-
OKLA.	Light Amber Alfalfa	-	6.00	-
S.DAK.	Water White to White Sweet Clover & Alfalfa	-	7.10	33½¢
IOWA	White Clover	-	-	45¢
WISC.	White Clover	5.85-6.40	6.00-6.10	30¢
MINN.	Light Basswood and Sweet Clover	-	7.10	39-41¢
IND.	White Clover	7.10	-	-
ILL.	White Clover & Basswood	7.00	-	-
	Clover	-	6.04	-
OHIO	Light Clover	-	6.65	-
	Clover	-	7.00	-
N.Y.	Medium-Light Clover and Alfalfa	-	7.70	45¢
	Light Amber Mixed Flowers	-	7.44	-
PA.	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	8.40	45¢
MD.	Light Clover, Lima Bean	7.80	8.30	-
	Dark Tulip Poplar and Wild Flower	7.80	8.30	-
	Light Amber Tulip Tree Mixed	7.50	-	43¢
W.VA.	Light Amber	7.50	-	-
N.C.	Dark Amber Mixed	-	-	50¢
LA.	Mixed Clover and Light Amber	7.00	-	-
EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 8 - oz. JARS		Per Case	Per Case	Per Jar
OREG.	Extra White Alfalfa and Clover	-	5.04	-
COLO.	White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	-	4.20	24-25¢
	Extra White Alfalfa	-	4.40	-
TEXAS	White Vetch and Clover	-	4.20	-
IOWA	White Clover	-	-	30¢
WISC.	White Clover	3.60-3.90	3.75-4.10	-
IND.	White Clover	4.20	-	-
OHIO	Clover	-	4.10	-
N.Y.	Medium-Light Clover and Alfalfa	-	4.52	25¢
	Light Amber Mixed Flower	-	4.68	-
PA.	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	5.00	27¢
MD.	Light Clover, Lima Bean	4.75	5.10	-
LA.	Mixed Clover & Light Amber	4.00	-	-
SECTION COMB				
COLO.	White Alfalfa & Sweet Clover 24, 12-oz.	-	-	55¢
IOWA	White Clover 15-16 oz.	-	-	50¢
MINN.	Light Basswood and Sweet Clover 24, 13-oz.	-	10.80	60-65¢
OHIO	Light Clover 14 oz.	-	10.00	-
PA.	Light Amber Clover Mixed 24, 12-oz.	10.80	-	60¢
W.VA.	Light Amber 24, 12-oz.	10.40	-	-
BULK COMB CHUNK PACK				
TEXAS	White Vetch and Clover 2½-lb.	-	9.20	-
IOWA	White Clover 15-16 oz.	-	-	55¢
MINN.	Light Basswood and Sweet Clover 24, 1-lb.	-	10.80	60-65¢
IND.	White Clover 12, 12-oz.	3.50	-	-
OHIO	Light Clover 24, 1-lb.	-	8.75	-
MD.	Light Clover, Lima Bean 24, 12-oz.	8.45	9:00	-
W.VA.	Light Amber 12, 2½-lb.	10.30	-	-

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## PRODUCER-PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS &amp; CONSUMERS

STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE <u>1/</u>	Sales to		
		WHOLESALE	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		(Generally Delivered):(Generally Delivered):(Local Sales)		
<u>CREAMED HONEY</u>				
COLO.	White Alfalfa & Sweet Clover 24, 1-lb.	-	7.60	41¢
	Extra White Alfalfa	-	-	39¢
MONT.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover 12, 16-oz.	-	4.00	43¢
IOWA	White Clover 24, 14-oz.	-	-	45¢
WISC.	White Clover 12, 1-lb.	3.25-3.50	3.50-3.60	35¢
IND.	White Clover 12-12-oz.	3.00	-	-
OHIO	Clover 24, 1-lb.	-	7.10	-
	Extra Light Amber to White Clover 24, 1-lb.	-	8.00	-
N.Y.	Light Amber Mixed Flower 24, 1-lb.	-	12.00	-
MD.	Light Clover, Lima Bean 24, 12-oz.	7.80	8.30	-

## PRODUCERS' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO BOTTLERS IN DRUMS

STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/			PRICES & BASIS:	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/			PRICES & BASIS:	
			OF SALE 2/	:				OF SALE 2/
TEXAS	White Cotton	12½¢	del.	WISC.	White Clover	13½¢	del.	
	Water White Clover and Alfalfa	12½¢	del.	IND.	White Clover	17½¢	del.	
S.DAK.	Water White to White Sweet			OHIO	Extra Light Amber to White Clover	13½¢	del.	
	Clover and Alfalfa	14-14½¢	f.o.b.	FLA.	Water White Citrus (Exchanged)	14¢	del.	
NEBR.	Sweet Clover and Extra White				White orange Blossom	15¢	del.	
	Alfalfa(Returned)	13½¢	f.o.b.	LA.	White Clover	12½¢	del.	
	Sweet Clover and Extra White				Dark Mixed	10¢	del.	
	Alfalfa	13-14¢	f.o.b.					

## SALES OF BEESWAX

STATE AND COLOR		:PRICES & BASIS:		STATE AND COLOR		:PRICES & BASIS:	
		: OF SALE 2/ :				: OF SALE 2/ :	
WASH.	Light	50¢	del.	OHIO	Light	56-62¢	del.
COLO.	Light	60¢	del.	MD.	Light	75¢	del.
ARIZ.	Light	55¢	del.	VA.	Light	63¢	del.
	Dark	50¢	del.		Dark	60¢	del.
OKLA.	Light	63¢	del.	KY.	Yellow	63¢	del.
S.DAK.	Lemon Yellow	68-72¢	del.		Dark	60¢	del.
IOWA	Light	63¢	del.				
	Dark	60¢	del.				
WISC.	Light	57-58¢	del.				

## FOOTNOTES FOR PAGES 1-4

1/ State of origin indicates State where packed, not necessarily where produced. The term "Clover" includes most legumes such as White Dutch Clover, Yellow, White, Sweet Clover and occasionally such legumes as Alfalfa and Vetch mixed with other Clover.

2/ Producer furnishes containers unless otherwise stated.

**NOTE:** F.o.b. as used in the foregoing means f.o.b. shipping points. Del. means delivered to receiving or distribution points.



# TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

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Market prices (sales or quotations as indicated under each city) shown below were obtained from local brokers, packages, wholesalers, and other receivers in the respective cities. Current quotations are shown for market where sales for the period could not be obtained. Sales are usually subject to a one percent (1%) discount if payment is made with ten days (10). Comments on market conditions reflect the opinion of the local trade for the month of April. Sixty pound cans are on a per pound basis and smaller units of honey are on a per case basis unless otherwise stated. Beeswax prices are per pound.

**BOSTON:** Demand moderate. Market steady. Arrivals 45,752 lbs. White Clover Domestic- Sales to wholesalers, chains, and retailers.

## EXTRACTED:

6,	5-lb.	Jars	7.85-8.20
		Mostly	7.85
6,	5-lb.	Decanter	5.00-5.30
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	4.20-4.25
24,	1-lb.	Jars	7.00-8.00
		Few	6.75
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.00-4.10
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.40-4.75
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Bottles	3.75-4.35
<u>CREAMED:</u>			
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.60-3.75
12,	1-lb.	Colored Bowls	4.25-4.55
12,	12-oz.	Cups	3.60

**CHICAGO:** Demand moderate. Market steady. Sales by brokers and packers to wholesalers, retailers and other users.

Cans 60-lb. per lb. White Clover 16-18¢ Light Amber 16-17¢

## EXTRACTED: Per Case White Clover-

6,	5-lb.	Jars	6.50-7.00
6,	3-lb.	Jars	4.15
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.10
24,	1-lb.	Jars	6.75
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.40
12,	12-oz.	Jars Creamed	3.00

**CINCINNATI:** Demand moderate. Market steady.

Arrivals 31,834-lbs. Brokers' sales to wholesalers and large retailers-

16-lb. Tins White Clover 18¢ Light Amber 16¢.

## EXTRACTED:

6,	5-lb.	Jars	7.85
6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.65
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.50-7.30
24,	1-lb.	Jars	3.45-7.30
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.05
<u>Plastic Creamed Honey</u>			
12,	12-oz.	Plastic	3.50
12,	1-lb.	Colored Bowls	4.55
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.75
24,	1-lb.	Jars	7.30
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	3.80

## COMB HONEY:

12,	1-lb.	Honey With Comb	4.95
12,	10-oz.	Cut Comb	4.75
6,	2-lb.	Deluxe Jar	4.50
6,	2½-lb.	Deluxe Jar	4.75
12,	12-oz.	Deluxe Jar	3.35
12,	24-oz.	Deluxe Jar	6.25
12,	10-oz.	Spun Honey	3.15
6,	3-lb.	Decanter Jar	5.10

**DENVER:** Offerings adequate Demand moderate. Market steady Brokers' sales to retailers Colo. 60-lb. Tins Light Amber 17¢ Quality White 20¢

**DENVER:** (Continued)

## EXTRACTED:

6,	4-lb.	Jar	6.30
12,	2-lb.	Jars	6.75
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.75
12,	24-oz.	Jars	5.50
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.20
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	3.50
12,	1-lb.	Sage	4.25

**DETROIT:** Demand fairly good Market firm

Arrivals 92,951 lbs. Domestic. Brokers and packers sales to retailers and wholesalers.

Mixed Flowers Mostly White Clover and Light

Amber-

## EXTRACTED:

6,	4-lb.	Jars Few	6.10
6,	3½-lb.	Jars	4.50-4.55
12,	3-lb.	Jars	7.10-7.80
8,	3-lb.	Jars	5.20
24,	1-lb.	Jars	5.45-5.65
24,	8-oz.	Jars	3.40-3.45
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	3.05-3.35

**LOS ANGELES:** Market steady. Honey packer wholesale list prices, delivered California and nearby States. Subject to various trade and promotional discounts)-

## EXTRACTED:

Straight Flavors: White or Better orange, sage, and clover according to quality-

6,	5-lb.	Cans	7.40
12,	2½-lb.	Cans	8.50
12,	24-oz.	Jars	6.25
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.40
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.50
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.50
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	4.05
<u>Blended Flavors: Extra Light Amber-</u>			
6,	5-lb.	Cans	6.30
12,	2½-lb.	Cans	7.25
12,	24-oz.	Jars	5.25
12,	2-lb.	Jars	5.90
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.90
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.10
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.25

12, 12-oz. Plastic Squeeze Bottles 3.25

CREAMED HONEY: White orange-clover, according to quality-

12,	12-oz.	Cups	3.50
12,	8-oz.	Cups or Jars	2.60

CHUNK PACK (Bulk Comb) Clover-Sage-

12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.35-3.40
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.50

SECTION COMB: White Clover

12,	12-oz.	Sections Fancy	6.30
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VARIOUS BLENDS: Cents Per Pound

Mostly light amber alfalfa mixture; according to quality and quantity

purchased, delivered industrial users

60-lb. cans & drums (container returned) 14-18

TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

MINNEAPOLIS: Demand fair. Market slightly stronger. NEW YORK: (Continued)

Producer sales to brokers delivered Minneapolis via truck in 60-lb. tins Minnesota White Sweet Clover 250 also 29-55 gallon drums at 13¢ with continued exchange Light Amber Mixed Flowers 125 at 10¢ with continued exchange.

Beeswax 375-lbs. Cash 44% Trade 46¢

Sales to jobbers and chains f.o.b. Minneapolis-Minnesota or U.S. Grade A fancy-

24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.10
24,	1-lb.	Jars	5.95
12,	2-lb.	Jars	5.75
6,	4-lb.	Jars	5.95
12,	11-oz.	Glass Mugs Liquid	3.55
6,	3-lb.	Jars	4.55
12,	12-oz.	Squeeze Bottles	3.60
CREAMED HONEY:			
6,	2-lb.	Spread	3.95
24,	10-oz.	Cups Spread	5.50
CUT COMB:			
12,	10-oz.	Packages	5.10

Bulk Honey 60-lb.	Tins	24
4,	12-lb.	Tins
Drums 650-lb.		22
Importers, brokers' sales to wholesalers		
Light Amber 24,	8-oz.	Jar
24,	1-lb.	Jars
8,	3-lb.	Jars
12,	2-lb.	Jars
6,	5-lb.	Tins
		4.00
		6.50
		5.90
		6.25
		6.60

BEE SWAX: Demand fair Market firm. Arrivals by boat in bags-- Domestic Republic 173, Chile 400 Haiti 77, Mexico 690, and Brazil 34.

Crude Ex Dock New York per lb. Actual sales and offerings to dealers, refiners and importers--

AFRICA	78-83¢
Few High as	85¢
CHILE	87-90¢
Few Low As	86½¢
MEXICO	85-90¢
HAITI	79-81¢
SAN DOMINGO	82-84¢
DOMESTIC REPUBLIC	80½¢

NEW YORK: Offerings light demand fair. Market

about steady. Arrivals by boat in cases-- Turkey 70, England 54, Mexico 300, Australia 30, Germany 40; in drums -- Argentina 560, Mexico 60, Israel 35; in cartons Germany 95; in packages Germany 135; in crates El Salvador 82. Importers, wholesalers, actual sales to trade bakers and other large users including per lb.

EX DOCK DUTY PAID New York Mexico Tins 1 Mark 15¢ Drums 1 Mark 13¢ Chile White Type 50¢ Balance drums 16¢

MID WEST AND ROCKY MOUNTAIN White Clover Delivered New York Carlot Drums 16¢

BAKERS HONEY EX WAREHOUSE MIDWEST Light Amber Clover 60-lb. Steel Covered Pails Per lb. 17½¢ Light Amber 60-lb. Tins 17¢ Ohio 60-lb. Tins Clover 18¢ Blended Buckwheat 17¢ Mexico 50 gallon drums type not specified 12½¢.

Processed Packages and Brokers sales to whole-sales and retailers White Clover-

24,	1-lb.	Jars	6.50-6.80
24,	8-oz.	Jars 1 Mark	4.00
		1 Mark	4.90
12,	1-lb.	Jars 1 Mark	3.40
12,	2-lb.	Jars	6.25-6.35
12,	2½-lb.	Jars	7.25
12,	8-oz.	Jars	1.90
6,	5-lb.	Tins	7.25
6,	3-lb.	Jars 1 Mark	4.75
		1 Mark	5.35
6,	4-lb.	Jars Few 1 Mark	6.65
12,	2-lb.	Jars 1 Mark	6.85
Honey Spread-			
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Doll	4.35
12,	1-lb.	Drimless Dispenser	4.60-4.70
Buckwheat New York Nothing Available-			
Blended Extra Light Amber-			
6,	5-lb.	Tins	8.30
6,	5-lb.	Jars	7.45
4,	5-lb.	Tins	5.55
12,	2-lb.	Jars	6.85
24,	1-lb.	Jars	7.15
24,	1-lb.	Tins	7.05
6,	5-lb.	Plastic 1 Mark	6.60
24,	5-lb.	Jars	3.25
24,	3½-oz.	Jars	2.60

PHILADELPHIA: Demand good Market steady. Arrivals by rail and truck Domestic 103,622-lbs. by boat Mexico 240,500-lbs. Sales by repackers to retailers, chains, bakers and other large users.

EXTRACTED: Domestic Drums and 60-lb. tins per lb.

White Clover Extra Large	18½¢	Light Amber 17½¢
6,	2-lb.	Jars
6,	3-lb.	Jars
6,	5-lb.	Jars
6,	8-3/4-lb.	Tins
12,	80oz.	Jars
12,	16-oz.	Jars
12,	2-lb.	Jars
24,	8-oz.	Jars
24,	16-oz.	Jars
		3.15-3.25
		4.80-4.90
		6.85-6.95
		11.00-11.10
		2.30-2.40
		3.30-3.40
		9.05-9.15
		4.10-4.20
		6.45-6.55

PITTSBURGH: Demand fair. Market slightly stronger. Arrivals by truck mostly Midwestern 48,218-lbs. Brokers sales to large wholesalers and large retail outlets.

EXTRACTED: Clover and Light Amber-

6,	3-lb.	Jars	5.10
6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.65
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.05
CREAMED HONEY:			
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.50
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.75

PORTLAND: Demand good Market strong. Supplies adequate. Brokers' sales to wholesalers, chains, and large buyers, of clover, fireweed light amber or better.

EXTRACTED: 60-lb. Tins Per CWT.

6,	5-lb.	Tins Oreg. & Idaho	7.20
12,	2½-lb.	Jars	7.95
Calif. Orange, Sage and Clover-			
12,	12-Plastic		3.70
12,	8-oz.	Clover	2.65
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.65
12,	24-oz.	Fireweed and Clover	
		Idaho	6.40
12,	12-oz.	Bottles Calif.	4.35
12,	12-oz.	Creamed Cup	3.70
12,	1-lb.	Creamed Bowl	4.65
12,	1-lb.	Comb	5.75

SAN FRANCISCO: The Market was steady. Prices sub- SEATTLE: (Continued)

ject to various trade and promotional discounts.

EXTRACTED: White or better Orange, Sage, and Clover According to Quality-

6,	5-lb.	Cans	6.76-7.56
12,	2½-lb.	Cans	8.43
12,	24-oz.	Jars	6.20-6.70
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.40-4.72
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.73-3.76
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.53-2.69
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	4.29
Blended Flavors: Extra Light Amber-			
6,	5-lb.	Cans	6.02-6.76
12,	24-oz.	Cans	4.78-6.22
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.40-4.72
12,	12-oz.	Jars	2.84
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.53
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	4.29

CREAMED: White Orange-Clover, According to Quality-

12,	12-oz.	Cups	3.49-3.72
12,	8-oz.	Cups or Jars	2.55
24,	12-oz.	Jars (Spun)	7.50

CHUNK PACK (Bulk Comb) Clover-Sage-

12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.56-3.60
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.57-5.90

SECTION DOMB: White Clover

12, 12-oz. Section Fancy ---

VARIOUS BLENDS: Mostly light Amber Alfalfa

Mixture, according to quality purchased, delivered industrial users 60-lb. cans and drums (Containers returned) cents per pound 14-18¢

Apples-

12, 12-oz. Jars 3.50

CREAMED

12,	10-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottled	4.65
12,	20-oz.	Plastic Cup	4.70
12,	1½-lb.	Jars Spun	6.25
12,	12-oz.	Bottles	3.25
24,	16-oz.	Cups Spun	8.20
24,	12-oz.	Cups	6.00-6.25
24,	10-oz.	Cups With Cinnamon	6.10
12,	10-oz.	Cups With Cinnamon	3.05
24,	10-oz.	Cups	6.00
Comb Honey Clover U.S. 2			
12,	2-oz.	Packages	4.80
12,	12-oz.	Jars	5.00

ST. LOUIS: Demand moderate. Market steady.

No arrivals Brokers' sales to wholesalers, chains large retailers-

EXTRACTED Per lb. White Clover 18¢ Light

Amber 17¢			
6,	5-lb.	Jars	7.75
12,	3-lb.	Jars	7.65
6,	3-lb.	Jars	5.00-5.15
12,	24-oz.	Jars	5.90
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.00
24,	12-oz.	Jars	5.20
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.15
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.65
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	3.60
12,	1-lb.	Plastic Pitcher	5.45

CREAMED

12,	1-lb.	Glass	4.55
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Cup	3.40
CUT COMB-			
24,	11-oz.		8.00-8.50

SEATTLE: Demand fair-moderate. Market slightly stronger. Brokers sales to wholesalers, chains, and other large buyers clover and alfalfa light amber or better Unless Otherwise Stated Extracted.

EXTRACTED:

12,	5-lb.	Tins	14.40
12,	4-lb.	Tins	10.90
6,	5-lb.	Tins	6.30-7.70
6,	4-lb.	Tins	5.60-6.10
12,	2½-lb.	Jars	8.80
12,	2½-lb.	Jars	4.00-4.65
24,	12-oz.	Jars	6.75
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.70-4.80
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squaeze Bottles	4.15-4.35

Fireweed-

6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.10-6.40
12,	2-lb.	Jars	7.50
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.00-4.65
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	6.40
24,	1-lb.	Jars	8.00

Orange and Sage-

12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.50
Orange			
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.30



CALIFORNIA POINTS:Weather for all California Districts during the first half of April - Temperatures during the

first half of April were near to above normal most days. On the first of April a moderately strong storm moved rapidly through the State. Precipitation was measured at all locations, except the lower desert valleys, with highest amounts falling in the central and southern California areas. There was snow above 4,000 feet. At midmonth coastal winds were strong with some low cloudiness in the immediate coastal strip and strong northerly winds in the northern mountains and Sacramento Valley. Strong winds also reached the southern mountains and desert areas. The Sierra snowpack was considerably below average due to the warm spring weather and lack of heavy precipitation. However, water for irrigation in most sections was adequate due to a good carryover in reservoirs from the heavy rainfall a year earlier.

Weather for all California Districts during the last half of April - Temperatures averaged a few degrees below normal over the State during the last half of April. There were several cold nights with frost at many low and intermediate elevations. Precipitation was limited to light rain in the extreme north and scattered light showers in the Cascades, Sierras and Southern Coastal mountains. There were strong northerly winds over the State during much of the period.

Bee and Plant Conditions for All California Districts - At the end of April, colony conditions were strong throughout California. Honey and pollen supplies were ample and colonies heavy with young bees and brood. The spring season was very early and bees have built up quickly.

Shaking of bees for package sales and rearing of queens for shipment was active. Swarming has started and in some areas where bees were not being shook for packaging, swarming was reported heavier than normal.

The citrus flow was nearing completion and colonies were being moved to sage, buckwheat, river bottom, irrigated pastures, or to holding locations. Movement from citrus should be completed as soon as beekeepers decide to avoid spray damage.

Some colonies were rented for apple pollination at \$2.00 per colony and some earlier for peach and almond pollination at \$4.00-5.50 per colony. Some colonies were contracted for alfalfa seed pollination with rental fees reported at \$5.50 and up per colony.

Bees worked cascara, eucalyptus, some sage, clover, fiddleneck, vetch, berries, various citrus, sage, buckwheat, sumac, mustard and other wild flowers for nectar and most of these plus radish, willow, ice plant, olives, phacelia, and various wild flowers for pollen.

Honey plants were becoming very dry. Strong winds dried non-irrigated areas badly and most areas reported little change for any honey flow from non-irrigated areas. The orange bloom in central California was coming to an end and some beekeepers reported production less than had been expected due to the cool windy weather. Sage prospects were in doubt, depending on weather conditions. Little or no flow was expected from the central coast areas. Prospects were mixed in Southern

CALIFORNIA

Bee and Plant Conditions for All California Districts - (Con'd) California, ranging from good to poor.

Extracting of new crop honey had started but it was too early to estimate yields.

Southern California - (First half of April) Dealers purchases from beekeepers were light. Movement to retailers and other commercial users was normal. Export trading was slow. Dealers report that sage and orange crops appear to be good thus far.

Southern California - (Last half of April) Dealers reported purchases from beekeepers were moderate during the period. Movement to retailers and to commercial users was normal. Export trading was fair with dealers waiting for new crop. According to trade reports, new crop sage and orange appear to be good. One report indicates the sage crop could use another rain but others thought the crop to be in good condition.

Northern and Central California - (First half of April) - Dealers purchases continued light although beekeepers offered rather sizable lots. Most packers were well supplied for immediate needs though some indicated a temporary shortage of baker supplies. Demand from retail outlets and from commercial users was seasonally normal. Export trading was very slow. Eucalyptus was blooming heavily and bees have been active. However, no extracting has taken place. The citrus bloom appears heavy but it is too early yet to indicate the size of the honey flow.

Northern and Central California - (Last half of April) - Dealer purchases were moderately heavy, but spotty. Some handlers were working from previous inventories while others were buying for current needs only. Delayed delivery of glass following the recent glass workers' strike continued to cause inconveniences. However, the greatest concern was the likelihood of a continuing poor supply of glass until midsummer. Beekeeper offerings were moderate during the period. Many beekeepers were busy handling bees and were not extracting new crop. Others were awaiting information on future flow prospects before determining how much surplus existed. Bees were reported doing well on citrus in Central California and a large flow was expected. The sage flow in Northern and Central California was expected to be very light. Honey demand from retail outlets has slackened but commercial demand was holding up well. Export interest was dull.

NORTH PACIFIC STATES:

Oregon - Market conditions were about steady. Colonies were in fair condition and feeding was necessary. Willows were in full bloom and dandelions were beginning to bloom. Moisture was needed badly. Reservoirs were full but snow depth in the mountains was below normal.

Washington - Market conditions were not reported. West of the Cascades colonies were in generally good condition with some swarming flights reported. Temperatures were a little below normal and moisture was adequate and fairly well distributed. Maple and dandelion were in bloom. East of the Cascades colonies were below average and feeding was necessary. Freezing temperatures damaged many

NORTH PACIFIC STATES: (Continued)

Washington - blooms in orchards. Bees came out of prune and cheery orchards lighter than they went in. Below normal temperatures slowed plants progress and moisture was needed.

INTERMOUNTAIN STATES:

Colorado - Retail sales were fair to good, while bulk honey moved slowly. Colony conditions varied from area to area--good to very good and fair. Some heavy losses were reported in the northern areas and feeding was required. Bee activity was restricted somewhat because of high winds. Some pollen was coming in. Moisture was needed in some areas because high winds depleted the moisture. Snow in the mountains was average. Honey plants were starting to bloom in some areas but other areas reported plants about 2 weeks late due to adverse weather. Moisture was lacking in most areas.

Montana - Local sales in most areas were slow. Cooperatives were purchasing honey, and some honey in the beekeepers hands was on contract. Bees wintered well and most colonies were in good condition. One area reported colonies were weak and spring losses were high. Honey plants were in fairly good condition in most areas. Moisture was badly needed due to the lack of rain and high winds were depleting ground moisture. Southern areas reported adequate moisture.

Utah - The market was slow and only cooperatives were purchasing honey. Colonies wintered well but were light on stores. Cold weather prevented any activity by bees. Many clover plants were destroyed by a weed killing spray.

Wyoming - Local sales were slow. Most bulk honey has been sold. Colonies were in fair to good condition. Cold weather held down broodrearing, especially for packaging. Most packages with small bee clusters were very slow in broodrearing. Clover and alfalfa plants were starting to bloom. It was reported that some farmers were plowing up their alfalfa and planting sugar beets and dry beans. Moisture was adequate although one northern area reported soil moisture lacking.

ARIZONA : Market conditions unreported. Colonies were in good condition. Mesquite was starting to bloom. Flow from citrus was good.

SOUTHWESTERN STATES:

Arkansas - Market conditions was unreported. Colonies were in only fair to good condition and feeding was necessary. Some area reported heavy winter losses due to lack of stores. Honey plants were in fairly good condition and moisture was adequate.

Oklahoma - Demand for honey was fair to good. Colonies were in good condition and building up strong. Bees were working willows, dandelion and fruit trees. They were gathering pollen at a good rate. Honey flow was not expected until the middle of May. Clover and fetch were starting to bloom but not quite ready. Moisture was needed in some areas.

SOUTHWESTERN STATES: (Continued)

Texas - The market conditions were fair to good in most areas. Beeswax was coming in large quantities with a good demand. Colonies were reported in fair to good condition and were building up strong. Some colonies were getting low on stores and required feeding. Swarming was reported moderate to heavy, depending on the area. Pollen was plentiful but no honey was available. Honey plants were in fairly good condition but moisture was excessive and sunshine was badly needed. Vetch was showing a few blooms but not quite ready. Brush areas were coming into bloom.

PLAINS STATES:

Iowa - Market conditions were slow with no interest in bulk honey. Colonies were in good condition. Winter losses were very light. Some colonies have built up strong with some operators concerned about swarming and food supply. Honey plants were in good condition and dandelions were in bloom. Moisture was adequate for April.

Nebraska - The market was slow, especially for large lots. Colonies were in good condition but some were low on stores, and feeding was necessary. Plant conditions were improving after the much needed rain. Cool and rainy days have prevented bees from working wild plum and dandelion. Clover was not expected to be plentiful this year. Moisture was adequate for April.

South Dakota - The retail market showed a little improvement although bulk honey sales were slow. Colonies were exceptionally strong and were using up the stores. Feeding will be necessary before honey flow starts. Plant conditions improved after the needed rain. Clover and alfalfa did not winter well.

CENTRAL STATES

Illinois - The market was steady. Light supplies were reported in one area. Most colonies were in good condition and some swarming was expected during the fruit bloom, unless they were divided artificially. One eastern area reported colonies were light on stores and were in poor condition due to severe winter. Above average temperatures brought many honey plants into bloom. Clover fields are scarce again this year. Moisture was ideal for April but below normal for the year.

Indiana Market conditions were unreported. Colony conditions were generally good. Honey plants were reported in very good condition and moisture was plentiful.

Michigan - The market was only fair. Colonies were in fair to good condition depending on the area. One area reported heavy losses due to poor givers and honeydew. Fruit trees and dandelion were starting to bloom early. Ground moisture was good although rain was needed.

Minnesota - The market was about steady. Colonies were in good condition. Winter losses were light with queen failure responsible for most losses. Colonies were building up strong and feeding was necessary. Broodrearing was unusually heavy and advanced for this period. Natural pollen was available when flights were possible. White



CENTRAL STATES: (Con'd)

Minnesota - dutch clover and alfalfa were in good condition although the southeastern part of the State reported clover in poor condition. Pussy willow was in bloom. Moisture was adequate. Top-soil moisture was good but subsoils were reported very dry.

Ohio - The market was fair to good. Colonies were in fair to good condition. One central area reported some colonies weak and losses in that area averaged about 20 percent. Bees have been gathering pollen since middle of March. Fruit trees and dandelions were in bloom and other honey plants looked good. Moisture was plentiful.

Wisconsin - The market was fair to good. Supplies were light in some areas. Colony conditions varied. The southeastern area reported considerable heavy winter and spring losses due to the poor quality of honey stores and from Nosema. In the central area colonies were in very good condition. The hives were full of bees due to the unfavorable weather preventing swarming. One area reported colonies populating too early and some dividing was planned. Excellent plant conditions were reported from the eastern areas of the State and attributed mainly to favorable moisture conditions. In southeastern area plants and legumes were in good condition. Cool weather has slowed plant growth. Fruit trees were two weeks ahead of last year in bloom development. Moisture was excellent in most of the State.

NORTHEASTERN STATES:

Massachusetts - Market conditions were unreported. Colonies were generally strong. Some hives were fed on pollen starter. Above normal temperatures brought spring flowers into bloom. The weather was dry and moisture was needed.

New Jersey - The market was fair. Colonies were building up due to the early blooms. Pollen was available from many sources. Honey plants were in good condition and moisture was adequate.

New York - Demand was slow and the market was steady. Supplies were generally light with one area reporting that supplies were liberal for this time of the year. Most colonies were in good condition. Winter losses were about 10 percent. In the northern section, bees were unable to make any good flights in 3 months and many died of dysentery. Colonies built up strong before normal flow and swarming was expected to be a problem. Early spring weather brought many flowers and fruit trees into bloom. Pollen and some honey was gathered. Moisture was needed in most areas.

Pennsylvania - Demand was good for extracted honey and slow for comb honey. Colonies were picking up in strength, in honey and pollen after heavy winter losses. Some package bees were arriving from the south but not enough to offset losses. Honey plants were in bloom and moisture was needed.

SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES:

North Carolina - The market was about steady. Colonies were in good condition and have built up strong. Some flights were made and pollen was gathered. Some honey plants were in bloom. Fruit tree blooms were over. Moisture was adequate.

Kentucky - The market was good and supplies adequate. No other information was available.

Tennessee - The market was steady. Colonies were strong with some swarming reported. Honey plants were in good condition for a heavy flow. Moisture was adequate.

SOUTHEASTERN STATES:

Alabama - Market conditions unreported. Colony buildup was very slow due to the late spring. Honey plants were in good condition. Moisture was needed. There has been half of the normal rainfall.

Florida - Market conditions unreported. Colonies were in fairly good condition and late citrus bloom was building up weak colonies. Fruit trees and honey plants were in fairly good condition. Due to weather conditions, moisture was needed. Many citrus groves were being irrigated. Beekeepers report citrus nectar was generally over by mid April.

Louisiana - Demand was fair and the market about steady. Colonies were about average. Bee buildup was delayed about two weeks due to the cold weather. Plants were in very good condition and moisture was adequate.

Mississippi - Demand was fair and the market was steady. Colonies were in fair condition. Feeding was necessary with losses in colonies where feeding was not practiced. Plants were in excellent condition but adverse weather reduced the number of days that bees would work early blooms. Moisture was plentiful.

Georgia - Recent moisture in South Georgia will benefit honey harvest. Up to that time, most of South Georgia was dry and bees were only making a living with very little surplus. Bees were in good condition in all sections of the State. In central and North Georgia bees were working mostly berries and tulip poplar. In South Georgia bees were working swamp huckleberry and Ty ty which were late and just coming in, also poplar tupelo, black gum and swamp gallberry. Hill gallberry should be ready in about 10 days. There was still a glass shortage of the type used by beekeepers. Very little honey was available now and no prices quoted. Demand for queen bees and package bees were normal this spring and beekeepers were keeping up with their orders. Most all of South Georgia bees that were in North Central Florida have been brought back and a fairly good flow was reported, but was late and lasted only a few days.

MONTHLY REPORT OF HONEY PRICE-SUPPORT ACTIVITIES AS OF MARCH 31, 1968  
1967 Crop

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By Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service

ITEM	Number of Loans Made	Quantity Put Under Loans	Pounds		Loans Del. and Quantity Purch.	Quality Outstanding
			Loan Quantity	Repaid		
Arizona	53	1,155,503		165,075	-	990,428
Arkansas	8	216,000		-	-	216,000
California	120	6,126,761	1,418,614		-	4,708,147
Colorado	3	32,562	21,000		-	11,562
Florida	92	2,743,406	1,819,874		-	923,532
Georgia	21	822,188	750,056		-	72,132
Idaho	21	1,183,356	187,986		-	995,370
Illinois	10	298,476	17,820		-	280,656
Iowa	23	744,407	163,368		-	581,039
Kansas	29	710,996	373,633		-	337,363
Louisiana	7	38,010	24,486		-	13,524
Michigan	7	53,038	25,381		-	27,657
Minnesota	54	2,472,942	314,878		-	2,158,064
Mississippi	1	14,472	14,472		-	-
Missouri	5	280,556		-	-	280,556
Montana	6	286,158	131,058		-	155,100
Nebraska	82	2,563,963	695,756		-	1,868,207
Nevada	1	32,400		+	-	32,400
New Mexico	1	11,700		-	-	11,700
New York	1	17,490		-	-	17,490
North Carolina	1	9,180		-	-	9,180
North Dakota	8	338,485	131,739		-	206,746
Ohio	2	1,882,320	1,882,320		-	-
Oregon	2	7,290		-	-	7,290
South Dakota	57	3,974,663	806,970		-	3,167,693
Texas	77	1,573,146	723,306		-	849,840
Utah	19	588,964	27,638		-	561,326
Washington	29	1,246,171	111,131		-	1,135,040
Wisconsin	45	1,413,097	395,631		-	1,017,466
Wyoming	2	132,462		-	-	132,462
TOTALS	787	30,970,162	10,202,192		0	20,767,970

Comparative Totals as Of March 31

1967 Crop	644	35,013,972	11,285,761	0	23,722,811
1966 Crop	538	17,167,725	4,593,758	0	12,573,967
1965 Crop	206	9,630,217	2,358,206	0	7,272,011
1964	65	3,184,522	974,585	0	2,209,937

JAPAN's HONEY IMPORTS SET RECORD  
By Foreign Agriculture Service

Japan's honey imports reached a new high of 31.7 million pounds in calendar year 1967, a rise of 32 percent over 1966 with Mainland China still the chief supplier.

Argentina was the second largest source in 1967, followed by Hungary, Romania, and the United States.

Japan's honey imports have increased steadily since import regulations were liberalized in 1963. Production, meanwhile, has decreased (apparently because of declining floral source acreage) and now accounts for only one-fourth of domestic honey consumption in Japan.

Another factor in the growing honey market is the increasing use of toast for breakfast in Japan. The demand for honey and other spreads is likely to continue expanding and should offer a good opportunity for U.S. honey exporters to increase their share of a growing market.

IMPORTS OF HONEY INTO JAPAN, 1967

Country of Origin	Quantity 1,000 lb.	Unit Value <sup>1/2</sup>	Value 1,000 \$	Share of total %
Mainland China	17,611	11.2	1,972	47.3
Argentina	7,508	12.9	970	23.3
Hungary	2,708	17.8	483	11.6
Romania	1,471	17.7	260	6.2
United States	697	21.1	147	3.5
Other	1,660	20.2	336	8.1
Total	31,655	13.2	4,168	100.0

<sup>1/</sup> Reflects average price of all types of honey imported from a particular country.

<sup>2/</sup> U.S. Cents per pound.



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Colony conditions in most areas were fairly good and building up. Swarming was reported in a number of areas. However, cool and rainy weather slowed up this activity.

Cool and rainy weather prevailed over most of the nation. Plant conditions were generally good. Soil moisture was normal or better.

The honey market was about steady. Little activity was reported for beeswax.

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### HONEY PRICES REPORTED DURING MAY

These prices represent sales as reported by correspondent beekeepers and honey handlers. Because of the many thousands of beekeepers and handlers in the country, these should be considered as representative prices and not as full, complete coverage of all transactions for any State or area.

#### PRODUCERS' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO BOTTLETS IN 60-LB. CANS (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED) PER LB.

STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/	:PRICES & BASIS: : OF SALE 2/ :	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/	:PRICES & BASIS: : OF SALE 2/ :
<u>NORTHERN CALIFORNIA</u>			
Extra White Clover (New Cans)	15¢ del.	OREGON	
White Clover (New Cans)	14½¢ del.	Extra White Alfalfa and Clover	15¢ del.
<u>CENTRAL CALIFORNIA</u>			
White to Extra White Orange	13¢ del.	ARIZONA	
Extra White to Water White Orange		White Citrus Honey	13¢ del.
(New Cans)	13-13½¢ del.	OKLAHOMA	
Light Amber Alfalfa	11½¢ del.	Light Amber Vetch and Clover	12¢ del.
Light Amber Apple-Eucalyptus (Small Lots)	10¢ del.	SOUTH DAKOTA	
Light Amber Prune-Mustard		White to Water White Sweet Clover	
(Small Lots)	10¢ del.	and Alfalfa	14½-15¢ del.
Light Amber Alfalfa-Buckwheat	11½¢ del.	MICHIGAN	
Light Amber Eucalyptus	10¢ del.	White Clover and Mixed Flower	13½-18¢ del.
Light Amber Prune (New Cans)	9¢ del.	Light Amber Mixed Flowers	15½¢ del.
<u>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA</u>			
White to Water White Orange		WISCONSIN	
Large Lots	12-13¢ del.	White to Extra Light Amber Clover	13½¢ del.
Light Amber Buckwheat (Old Crop)	12¢ del.	Clover Alfalfa	13-14¢ del.
Light Amber Alfalfa	10½-11¢ del.	MINNESOTA	
Water White Orange (New Cans)	13½-14½¢ f.o.b.	Light Clover Basswood	15½¢ del.
Water White Orange (New Cans-		INDIANA	
Late Sale)	13½¢ f.o.b.	Light Amber Clover & Mixed Flowers	
White to Extra White Orange (New Cans)	13¢ del.	(Can Returned)	11¢ del.
White Orange	12-13¢ del.	ILLINOIS	
Water White Sage (New Cans)	13½¢ f.o.b.	White Clover	19¢ del.
Extra White Sage	13-13½¢ f.o.b.	OHIO	
White Sage (New Cans)	13¢ f.o.b.	Light Clover	15¢ del.
Sage-Buckwheat (New Cans)	12¢ f.o.b.	FLORIDA	
Light Amber Alfalfa	10½¢ del.	Tupelo Amber Blend	21¢ f.o.b.
<u>IMPERIAL VALLEY</u>			
Light Amber Alfalfa	11 1/3¢ del.	White and Better Orange Blossom	14¢ del.
<u>MONTANA</u>			
Extra White to Water White Clover		LOUISIANA	
(Large Lot)	14¢ f.o.b.	White Clover	12¢ del.
		Light Amber Clover	17¢ del.
		Dark Mixed	10¢ del.

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## PRODUCER-PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS, &amp; CONSUMERS

STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE <u>1/</u>	Sales to		
		WHOLESALE	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		(Generally Delivered)	(Generally Delivered)	(Local Sales)
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 60-lb. CANS PER LB.</u>				
OREG.	Extra White Alfalfa and Clover	-	17½¢	20¢
WASH.	Light Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	-	20¢
COLO.	Water Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	-	19¢	20½¢
MONT.	White Sweet Clover Alfalfa	-	-	19¢
OKLA.	Light Amber Vetch and Clover	12¢	-	-
	Light Amber Alfalfa	-	19¢	-
S.DAK.	White to Water White Sweet Clover and Alfalfa	14½-15¢	16 2/3¢	16 2/3¢
WISC.	White to Extra Light Amber Clover	-	-	20¢
MINN.	White Clover Basswood	-	-	20¢
U	Unknown	-	-	18¢
ILL.	Unknown	-	15¢	17¢
OHIO	Light Clover	-	20¢	-
N.Y.	Mixed Flower	17¢	17¢	17¢
	Unknown	-	-	20¢
W.VA.	Light to Light Amber	18¢	-	-
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 5-lb. JARS</u>				
OREG.	Extra White Alfalfa and Clover	-	23¢	25¢
WASH.	Light Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	25¢	27¢
COLO.	Water Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	-	23¢	28¢
MONT.	White Sweet Clover Alfalfa	-	24¢	28¢
TEXAS	White Vetch and Clover	-	21¢	-
OKLA.	Light Amber Alfalfa	-	23¢	-
S.DAK.	White to Water White Sweet Clover and Alfalfa	20¢	22¢	27¢
MICH.	White Clover	-	-	20¢
	White Clover and Mixed Flower	20¢	22¢	26¢
MINN.	White Clover Basswood	-	-	27¢
IND.	Light Amber Clover and Mixed Flower	-	-	27 4/5¢
ILL.	Unknown	-	20¢	25¢
	White Clover	23 1/3¢	-	-
OHIO	Light Clover	-	23¢	-
	Unknown	-	23¢	20¢
N.Y.	Mixed Flower	24¢	24¢	30¢
	Unknown	-	-	30¢
PA.	Unknown	-	-	33¢
	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	29¢	37¢
	Light Amber Clover and Wildflower	-	27¢	34¢
W.VA.	Light To Light Amber	21¢	-	-
FLA.	Tupelo Amber Blend	-	21¢	23¢
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 12, 2-lb. JARS</u>				
		Per Case	Per Case	Per Jar
OREG.	Extra White Alfalfa and Clover	-	7.20	-
WASH.	Light Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	7.50	66 2/3¢
COLO.	White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	-	6.80	-
MONT.	White Sweet Clover Alfalfa	-	6.90	-
TEXAS	White Vetch and Clover	-	7.00	-
OKLA.	Light Amber Alfalfa	-	5.75	-
	Clover	-	7.00	-
S.DAK.	White to Water White Sweet Clover and Alfalfa	6.80	7.00	66 2/3¢
WISC.	White Extra Light Amber Clover	5.90	-	-
MINN.	White Clover Basswood	-	6.80	69-71¢
ILL.	Unknown	-	5.95	-
OHIO	Light Clover	-	6.55	-
	Unknown	-	6.85	-
N.Y.	Mixed Flower	7.44	7.44	79¢
	Unknown	-	7.18	79¢
PA.	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	7.80	85¢
LA.	Light Amber Clover	6.80	-	-
W.VA.	Light to Light Amber	7.50	-	-

STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/	Sales to		
		WHOLESALE	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		(Generally Delivered)	(Generally Delivered)	(Local Sales)
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 1-lb. JARS</u>		<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Jar</u>
OREG.	Extra White Alfalfa and Clover	-	7.92	-
COLO.	White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	-	7.10	-
MONT.	White Sweet Clover Alfalfa	-	7.40	-
TEXAS	White Vetch and Clover	-	7.30	-
OKLA	Light Amber Vetch and Clover	-	6.00	-
	Clover	-	7.50	-
S.DAK.	White to Water White Sweet Clover and Alfalfa	7.00	7.40	40¢
WISC.	White to Extra Light Amber Clover	6.10	-	-
MINN.	White Clover Basswood	-	7.10	39-41¢
	Unknown	-	7.20	-
ILL.	Unknown	-	6.25	-
	White Clover	7.10	-	-
OHIO	Light Clover	-	6.65	-
	Unknown	-	7.00	-
N.Y.	Mixed Flower	7.44	7.44	40¢
	Unknown	-	7.70	45¢
PA.	Unknown	-	7.50	40¢
	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	8.40	45¢
	Light Amber Clover and Wildflower	-	7.20	45¢
W.VA.	Light To Light Amber	7.50	-	-
N.C.	Dark Mixed	-	8.40	50¢
LA.	Light Amber Clover	7.00	-	-
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 8-oz. JARS</u>		<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Jar</u>
OREG.	Extra White Alfalfa and Clover	-	5.04	-
COLO.	White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	-	4.20	-
TEXAS	White Vetch and Clover	-	4.20	-
OKLA.	Clover	-	4.20	-
WISC.	White to Extra Light Amber Clover	4.10	-	-
ILL.	White Clover	4.20	-	-
OHIO	Unknown	-	4.10	-
N.Y.	Mixed Flower	4.80	4.80	25-27¢
	Unknown	-	4.52	25¢
PA.	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	4.80	27¢
	Light Amber Clover and Wildflower	-	4.56	25¢
LA.	Light Amber Clover	4.15	-	-
<u>SECTION COMB 24</u>				
OREG.	Extra White Alfalfa and Clover 12-oz.	9.60	-	-
MONT.	White Sweet Clover Alfalfa 12 oz.	-	9.50	-
MINN.	White Clover Basswood 13-oz.	-	10.80	60-65¢
OHIO	Light Clover 14 oz.	-	10.00	-
N.Y.	White Clover 14 oz.	8.00	9.00	65¢
PA.	Unknown	-	-	65¢
	Light Amber Clover Mixed 12-oz.	-	10.80	60¢
	Light Amber Clover and Wildflower 13-oz.	-	12.24	65¢
W.VA.	Light To Light Amber 12-oz.	10.40	-	-
<u>BULK COMB CHUNK PACK 24</u>				
TEXAS	White Vetch and Clover 2½-lb.	-	9.20	-
OKLA.	Light Amber Vetch and Clover 2½-lb.	-	9.00	98¢
MINN.	White Clover Basswood 1-lb.	-	10.80	60-65¢
ILL.	White Clover 12, 12-oz.	3.00	-	-
OHIO	Light Clover 1-lb.	-	8.75	-
W.VA.	Light To Light Amber 12, 2½-lb.	10.40	-	-
N.C.	Dark Mixed 2½-lb.	-	10.00	-
<u>CREAMED HONEY 24</u>				
COLO.	White Alfalfa & Sweet Clover 24, 1-lb. Tubes	-	7.60	-
MONT.	White Sweet Clover Alfalfa 16-oz.	-	4.00	-
WISC.	Clover Alfalfa 12-15 oz.	3.50	-	-
MINN.	Unknown 14 oz.	-	7.20	-
ILL.	White Clover 12, 12-oz.	3.00	-	-
OHIO	Unknown 12, 1-lb.	-	3.90	-
N.Y.	Mixed Flower 1-lb.	12.00	12.00	69-75¢

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PRODUCERS' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO BOTTLERS IN DRUMS

STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/		:PRICES & BASIS:	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/		:PRICES & BASIS
		: OF SALE 2/ :			: OF SALE 2/ :
CENTRAL CALIFORNIA			MICHIGAN		
Extra White Orange (Drums Returned)	13¢ del.		White Clover	14¢ del.	
Light Amber Alfalfa	11½¢ del.		Light Amber Mixed Flowers	12¢ del.	
Light Amber Alfalfa (USE Drums)	12¢ del.		WISCONSIN		
SOUTH DAKOTA			White to Extra Light Amber Clover	13½¢ del.	
White to Water White Sweet			Clover Alfalfa	13-14¢ del.	
Clover and Alfalfa	14½¢ f.o.b.		MINNESOTA		
NEBRASKA			Unknown	14 3/8¢ f.o.b.	
White Sweet Clover	13½¢ f.o.b.		ILLINOIS		
Sweet Clover-Alfalfa Mild Smartweed	12¢ f.o.b.		White Clover	17½¢ del.	
KANSAS			LOUISIANA		
White Sweet Clover	13½¢ f.o.b.		White Clover	12¢ del.	
			Dark Mixed	10¢ del.	

SALES TO BEESWAX

STATE AND COLOR		:PRICES & BASIS:	STATE AND COLOR		:PRICES & BASIS
		: OF SALE 2/ :			: OF SALE 2/ :
MONTANA			ILLINOIS		
Yellow	65¢ f.o.b.		Light	70¢ del.	
TEXAS			OHIO		
Mixed	65¢ f.o.b.		Dark	60¢ del.	
SOUTH DAKOTA			PENNSYLVANIA		
Lemon Yellow	68¢ del.		Dark	58¢ f.o.b.	
IOWA			VIRGINIA		
Dark	60¢ del.		Light	63¢ del.	
Light	63¢ del.		Dark	60¢ del.	
MICHIGAN			KENTUCKY		
Yellow	50¢ del.		Dark	60¢ del.	
MINNESOTA			Yellow	63¢ del.	
Light	63¢ del.		CALIFORNIA		
Light Yellow	72¢ del.		Light	56-65¢ del.	
			Medium	53-55¢ del.	
			Dark	53¢ del.	

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1/ State of origin indicates State where packed, not necessarily where produced. The term "Clover" includes most legumes such as White Dutch Clover, Yellow, White, Sweet Clover and occasionally such legumes as Alfalfa and Vetch mixed with other Clover.

2/ Producer furnishes containers unless otherwise stated.

NOTE: F.o.b. as used in the foregoing means f.o.b. shipping points. Del. means delivered to receiving or distribution points.

# TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

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Market prices (sales or quotations as indicated under each city) shown below were obtained from local brokers, packages, wholesalers, and other receivers in the respective cities. Current quotations are shown for market where sales for the period could not be obtained. Sales are usually subject to a one percent (1%) discount if payment is made within ten days (10) Comments on market conditions reflect the opinion of the local trade for the month of May. Sixty pound cans are on a per pound basis and smaller units of honey are on a per case basis unless otherwise stated. Beeswax prices are per pound.

BOSTON: Demand moderate. Market stronger. Arrivals DETROIT: (Con'd)

152,028 lbs. Domestic White Clover. Brokers' sales to wholesalers, chains and retailers-

EXTRACTED: 6,

6,	5-lb.	Jars	8.20-8.30
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	4.55
24,	1-lb.	Jars 1 Mark	7.90
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.25-4.35
24,	8-lb.	Jars	4.65-4.90
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Bottles	4.35

CREAMED:

12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.50
12,	12-oz.	Colored Bowls	4.55
12,	12-oz.	Cups	3.50

EXTRACTED:

6,	5-lb.	Jars Few	6.00
6,	3½-lb.	Jars	4.50-4.55
12,	3-lb.	Jars	7.10-7.80
8,	3-lb.	Jars	5.30
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	4.50
24,	1-lb.	Jars	3.40-3.65
24,	8-oz.	Jars	3.40-3.55
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	3.05-3.35

LOS ANGELES: Market steady. Honey packer whole-sale list prices, delivered California and nearby States. (Subject to various trade and Promotional discounts)

EXTRACTED: Straight Flavors: White or better Orange, sage, and clover according to Quality-

6,	5-lb.	cans	7.40
12,	2½-lb.	Cans	8.50
12,	24-oz.	Jars	6.25
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.40
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.50
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.50
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	4.05

Blended Flavors: Extra Light Amber-

6,	5-lb.	Cans	6.30
12,	2½-lb.	Cans	7.25
12,	2-lb.	Jars	5.90
12,	24-oz.	Jars	5.25
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.90
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.10
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.25
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	3.25

CREAMED: White Orange-Clover, According to Quality-

12,	12-oz.	Cups	3.50
12,	8-oz.	Cups or Jars	2.60

CHUNK PACK (Bulk Comb): Clover-Sage

12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.35-3.40
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.50

SECTION COMB: White Clover-

12,	12-oz.	Sections Fancy	6.30
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VARIOUS BLENDS: Mostly light amber alfalfa mixture; according to quality & Quantity purchased, delivered industrial users 60-lb. cans & drums (Containers returned) 14-18¢

CHICAGO: Demand moderate. Market steady. Sales by brokers and packers to wholesalers, retailers and other users. 60-lb. Cans Per lb. White Clover 16-18¢ Light Amber 16-17¢

EXTRACTED:

6,	5-lb.	Jars White Clover	6.50-7.00
6,	3-lb.	Jars	4.15
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.10
24,	1-lb.	Jars	6.75
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.40
12,	12-oz.	Creamed Jars	3.00

CINCINNATI: Demand moderate. Market steady. Arrivals 26,004 lbs. Brokers' sales to wholesalers and large retailers 16-lb. Tins White Clover 18¢ Light Amber 16¢

EXTRACTED:

6,	5-lb.	Jars	7.85
6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.65
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.50-7.30
24,	1-lb.	Jars	3.45-7.30
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.05
Plastic Creamed Honey			
12,	12-oz.	Plastic	3.50
12,	1-lb.	Colored Bowls	4.55
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.75
24,	1-lb.	Colored Bowls	7.30
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	3.80
12,	1-lb.	Honey With Clover	4.95
12,	10-oz.	Cut Comb	4.75
6,	2-lb.	Deluxe Jar	4.50
6,	2½-lb.	Deluxe Jar	4.75
12,	12-oz.	Deluxe Jar	3.35
12,	24-oz.	Deluxe Jar	6.25
12,	10-oz.	Spun Honey	3.15
6,	3-lb.	Decanter Jar	5.10

DENVER: Unavailable at time of this release.

DETROIT: Demand fairly good Market about steady Arrivals 93,857-lbs Domestic Brokers' and packers sales to retailers and wholesalers Mixed Flowers Mostly White Clover and Light Amber-

MINNEAPOLIS: Demand moderate. Market slightly weaker. Producer sales to brokers delivered Minneapolis basis via truck in 60-lb. Tins Minnesota White Sweet Clover 3.75 also 25, 55 gallon drums at 12½¢ with continued extra light amber mixed flowers 150 at 10¢ with continued extra. BEESWAX 560-lbs. Cash 42¢ Trade 44¢ Sales to jobbers and chains f.o.b. Minneapolis

## TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

## MINNEAPOLIS (Continued)

Minnesota or U.S. Grade A Fancy			
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.10
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.35
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	4.95
6,	3-lb.	Jars	4.55
12,	11-oz.	Glass MUGS Liquid	3.55
6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.10
12,	12-oz.	Squeeze Bottles	3.60
CREAMED HONEY			
6,	2-lb.	Spread	3.95
12,	10-oz.	Cups Spread	2.80
CUT COMB			
12,	10-oz.	Packages	5.25

NEW YORK: Offerings light. Demand fair. Market about steady. Arrivals by boat in cases-- England 262, Germany 46, Colombia 20, New Zealand 45, Australia 60, Belgium 20; in drums Argentina 150, Israel 35, Mexico 278, Chile 606; in cartons Greece 125, Holland 175.

Importers wholesalers actual sales to trade bakers and other large users including per lb.

EX DOCK DUTY Paid New York Mexico Tin 1 Mark 15  
1 Mark 13½

Clover White Type 50 gallon drum Per lb. 16-17

MID WEST & ROCKY MOUNTAIN White Clover  
Delivered New York Carlot Drums 16

Bakers Honey EX-Warehouse Midwest Light

Amber Clover 60-lb. Steel Covered pails

per lb. 17

Light Amber 60-lb. Tins Per lb. 17

Ohio 60-lb. Tins Clover 18

Blended White Buckwheat 17

Mixed Regular Amber 13-14

Extra Light 13½-14½

Processed Packages and Brokers Sales to  
Wholesalers and retailers White Clover

24, 8-oz. Jar 1 Mark 4.00

1 Mark 4.90

12, 1-lb. Jars 1 Mark 4.30

1 Mark 6.50-6.75

12, 2-lb. Jars 1 Mark 6.35

12, 12-oz. Jars 1 Mark 3.50

6, 3-lb. Jars 1 Mark 5.35

6, 4-lb. Jars 1 Mark 4.77

6, 4-lb. Jars 1 Mark 6.65

6, 5-lb. Jars 1 Mark 6.95-7.05

1 Mark 8.30

6, 2-lb.-8 oz. Jars 1 Mark 4.75

Wholesalers Allege Increased Prices are  
as a result of a recent strike in glass  
industry.

## HONEY SPREAD:

12, 1-lb. Colored Dish Bowl 1

Mark 4.55

12, 12-oz. Paper Cup 1 Mark 3.50

BUCHWHEAT New York Nothing available-

Blended Extra Light Amber-

6, 5-lb. Tins 8.40

6, 5-lb. Jars 7.45

4, 5-lb. Jars 5.55

12, 2-lb. Jars 6.85

24, 1-lb. Jars 7.15

24, 1-lb. Tins 7.05

24, 8-oz. Jars 4.15

24, 5-oz. Jars 3.25

## NEW YORK (Con'd)

Bulk Honey 60-lb. Tins 24, 12 lb. Tins 25

Drum 650 lb. 22

Importers brokers sales to wholesalers light

amber 24, 8-oz. Jars 4.00

24, 1-lb. Jars 6.50

8, 3-lb. Jars 5.90

12, 2-lb. Jars 6.25

6, 5-lb. Tins 6.60

BEESWAX Demand fair. Market about steady.

Arrivals by boat -- in bags -- Chile 1,133,

Domestic Republic 505, El Salvador 34, Mexico 264

Haiti 28, in cases German 31, El Salvador 22;

in packages-- Ethiopia 180, Sudan 40; in blocks--

West Africa 770, Ethiopia 184; in trays West

Africa 100.

Crude EX Dock New York Per lb. Actual Sales and  
offerings to dealers, refiners and importers

AFRICA 76-80

HAITI 80-82

Few Low As 78

MEXICO 80-86

Few High As 88

SAN DOMINGO 78-84

CHILE 82-88

PUERTO RICO

Bulk offered

grade Bulk 70-72

VENEZUELA 76

TURKEY 84

PHILADELPHIA: Demand good. Market steady. Arrivals

by rail and Truck Domestic 126,298-lbs. By boat

Mexico 65,000 sales by repackers to retailers,

chains, bakers & other large users E

## EXTRACTED:

Domestic Drums & 60-lb. Tins Per lb.

White Clover Extra Light 18 3/4

Light Amber 17½

6, 2-lb. Jars 3.15-3.25

6, 3-lb. Jars 4.80-4.90

6, 5-lb. Jars 6.85-6.95

6, 8 3/4-lb. Tins 11.00-11.10

12, 8-oz. Jars 2.30-2.40

12, 16-oz. Jars 3.30-3.40

12, 2-lb. Jars 9.05-9.15

24, 8-oz. Jars 4.10-4.20

24, 16oz. Jars 6.45-6.55

PITTSBURGH: Demand fair. Market steady. Arrivals

by truck mostly Midwestern 36,380-lbs. Brokers'

sales to large wholesalers and large retail

outlets- Clover and Light Amber Extracts-

## EXTRACTED:

6, 3-lb. Jars 5.10

6, 4-lb. Jars 6.65

12, 1-lb. Jars 4.05

## CREAMED HONEY

24, 8-oz. Jars 4.75

12, 12-oz. Jars 3.50

PORTLAND: Market about steady with several promotions

Supplies adequate. Brokers' sales to wholesalers,

chains and large buyers, clover, fireweed Light

Amber or better-

## EXTRACTED:

60-lb. Tins Per CWT. 15.95

6, 5-lb. Tins 6.30-7.20

PORTLAND (Con'd)

EXTRACTED: (Con'd)

12,	8-oz.	Clover	1.90
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.30
12,	12-oz.	Clover Orange Sage	
	Idaho		3.30
12,	24-oz.	Clover, Fireweed	6.00
12,	10-oz.	Creamed Cup	2.85
12,	12-oz.	Creamed Cup	2.80
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	3.85
12,	1-lb.	Clover Idaho	3.35
12,	1-lb.	Spun Fireweed	4.15
12,	1-lb.	Creamed Sage Clover	
	Orange		4.65
12,	2½-lb.	Jars Fireweed	8.80
12,	1-lb.	Comb in Jars Idaho	5.75

SAN FRANCISCO: Market steady. Honey packer wholesale list prices delivered California and nearby States. Subject to various trade and promotional discounts--

EXTRACTED: Straight Flavors: White or better orange, sage, and clover according to quality--

6,	5-lb.	Cans	6.76-7.56
12,	2½-lb.	Cans	8.43
12,	24-oz.	Jars	6.20-6.70
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.40-4.72
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.73-3.76
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	4.29
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.53-2.69
Blended Flavors: Extra Light Amber--			
6,	5-lb.	Cans	6.02-6.76
12,	24-oz.	Jars	4.78-6.22
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.40-4.72
12,	12-oz.	Jars	2.84
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.53
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	
	Bottles		4.29

CREAMED: White Orange-Clover, according to quality--

12,	12-oz.	Cups	3.49-3.72
12,	8-oz.	Cups or Jars	2.55
24,	12-oz.	Jafs (Spun)	7.50

CHUNK PACK (Bulk Comb: Clover-Sage

12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.56-3.60
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.57-5.90

VARIOUS BLENDS: Mostly light amber alfalfa mixture; according to quality and quantity purchased, delivered industrial users 60-lb. cans & drums (Containers returned) 14-18

SEATTLE: Demand fair. Market steady. Brokers' sales to wholesalers, chains, and other large buyers of clover and alfalfa light amber or better Unless Otherwise Stated

EXTRACTED:

12,	5-lb.	Tins	14.40
12,	4-lb.	Tins	10.90
6,	5-lb.	Tins	6.30-7.70
6,	4-lb.	Tins	5.60-6.10
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	8.80
12,	2½-lb.	Tins	7.50-7.70
12,	2-lb.	Jars	6.75-7.25
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	6.10-6.40
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.00-4.65
24,	12-oz.	Jars	6.75
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.70-4.80
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	
	Bottles		4.15-4.35
Fireweed- 6, 4-lb. Jars			
12,	2-lb.	Jars	7.50
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.00-4.65
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	6.40
24,	1-lb.	Jars	8.00
Orange and Sage--			
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.50
Orange			
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.30
Apples--			
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.50
CREAMED:			
12,	20-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	4.65
12,	20+oz.	Plastic Jar	4.70
12,	1½-lb.	Jars Spun	6.25
12,	12-oz.	Bottles	3.25 3.25
24,	16-oz.	Cups Spun	8. 8.20
24,	12-oz.	Cups	6.00-6.25
24,	10-oz.	Cups With Cinnamon Honey	6.10
12,	10-oz.	Cups With Cinnamon Honey	3.05
24,	10-oz.	Cups	6.00
Comb Honey Clover U.S. 2			
12,	12-oz.	Packages	4.80
12,	12-oz.	Jars	5.00

ST. LOUIS: Demand moderate. Market steady.

Brokers' sales to wholesalers, chains, and large retailers

EXTRACTED: Per lb. White Clover			18
Light Amber			17
6,	5-lb.	Jars	7.75
12,	3-lb.	Jars	7.65
6,	3-lb.	Jars	5.00-5.15
12,	24-oz.	Jars	5.90
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.00
24,	12-oz.	Jars	5.20
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.15
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.65
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	3.60
12,	1-lb.	Plastic Pitcher	5.45
CREAMED: 12, 1 Glass			4.55
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Cup	3.40
CUT COMB			
24,	11-oz.	Jars	8.00-8.50.



CALIFORNIA POINTS:

Weather for all California Districts during the first half of May - Dry weather continued until rain and scattered thundershowers covered much of the State at midmonth. Total precipitation was generally under 1/2 inch. Snow fell in the northern mountains at elevations above 4,000 feet and at higher elevations in the southern Sierras. Up to 14 inches of new snow was reported in the vicinity of Yosemite. Temperatures ranged from near normal early to 2 to 4 degrees below normal along the coast but were generally well above normal inland and in the desert and mountain areas until the midmonth storm. Water supplies for irrigation are adequate but stream flows will be very light due to the dry spring months. Strong winds accompanied the midmonth storm.

Weather for all California Districts during the last half of May - Except for a few days temperatures during the last half of May were below normal in the central valley and mountain areas but slightly above normal along the south coast and in the southeastern interior. Toward the end of the month, a warming trend occurred over most of the State with temperatures well above normal in most areas. Scattered light showers occurred in the northern third of the State with thunderstorms and light hail in the northern mountains. A few scattered hail storms were reported in the Sacramento Valley. Light snow fell above 4,000 feet in the north and central mountains at midmonth.

Bee and Plant Conditions for All California Districts - Colonies in California were generally strong with plenty of brood, young bees, and pollen. However, they were short on honey stores in some areas and some supplemental feeding was taking place. With the start of alfalfa seed pollination getting under way, beekeepers were anxious to maintain colonies at full strength in order to receive maximum rental fees. Some beekeepers report queens slowing up on egg production. Buckeye was blooming in some coastal and mountain areas and beekeepers anticipated some poisoning will take place this year.

Swarming was nearly finished. Swarming ranged from very heavy in some areas to light in others, but generally above normal.

Movement of colonies to alfalfa seed locations picked up considerably during May. Also, some colonies were moved from dry land sites to irrigated pastures and irrigated crops. Also, a large number of colonies were moved to alfalfa fields in Nevada and some to nectar flows in other states.

Rental fees in California were mostly \$5.00-6.00, mostly \$5.00 for melons. A few beekeepers reported in May that they had rented colonies earlier for almond pollination at \$3.50-5.00, an average of \$4.00 per colony.

During May bees worked manzanita, coffee berry, cascara, eucalyptus, ice plant, sage, filaree, mustard, various clovers, alfalfa, some citrus, sumac, avocados, toyon, trefoil, vetch, a little safflower, and miscellaneous other wild plants for nectar and most of these for pollen.

By the end of May honey plant conditions were described as fair to poor in non-irrigated areas due to the very dry spring. Irrigated honey plants were normal. Little or no sage flow was expected

CALIFORNIA

Bee and Plant Conditions for All California Districts - (Con'd) from Central California and only a light flow from Southern California due to the dry weather.

Some orange honey had been extracted. Yields were in a range of 15 to 45 pounds, generally 25 to 35 pounds per colony. Except in a few areas the orange honey was heavy bodied and good white color. However, a few beekeepers that moved from prunes to oranges had a carryover of prune mixed with their orange honey.

The number of producing colonies in the various districts range widely from below to above the 5 year average. Most reported colony numbers near the 5 year average.

Southern California - (First half of May) Dealers' purchases were moderate. Movement to retailer and other commercial users was reported to be normal. Export trading was good. According to trade reports weather conditions have hurt the new sage crop.

Southern California - (Last half of May) Dealer purchases were moderate. Movement of honey to retailers and other commercial users was normal for this time of year. Export trading was fair. According to the trade reports, the new crop sage will be very light due to weather conditions.

Northern and Central California - (First half of May) - Beekeeper offerings increased during the first of May and were quite heavy by mid-May. Offerings included a large quantity of new crop orange which appeared to be in liberal supply. Dealers bought several large lots and were negotiating on others. Bees located in prune districts received fairly heavy flow of prune honey. An undesirable mixture of orange and prune honey was reported in Central California where bees were moved from prunes to citrus. Otherwise, the orange flow was of very good quality. Little or no sage flow was expected in Central California this season due to the dry conditions. Honey demand from retail outlets improved during the period and was considered normal by the close. Commercial demand also improved. Export demand was very light.

Northern and Central California - (Last half of May) - Beekeeper offerings of orange honey were quite numerous and included several large lots. Offerings of other floral sources were light. The safflower crop was late and a light flow anticipated. A number of beekeepers will move bees to Nevada for alfalfa seed pollination. Wild honey plants were drying rapidly and little nectar was available to bees, except from irrigated fields. Retail demand for honey was seasonally normal. Bakers and other commercial users continued to take a steady supply. Export inquiry was extremely light and no trading reported. Bottles report glass supplies improved, but still short on some items.

NORTH PACIFIC STATES:

Oregon - The market was steady with a heavier movement in large containers. Colonies were in good condition in most areas. Some swarming was reported although slowed by cool weather. Frosts were reported west of the Cascades in early part of May. Low temperatures caused flow to be very light on fruit. Some yields of seven pounds per colony was

NORTH PACIFIC STATES: (Con'd)

Oregon - (Con'd) reported. Some feeding was necessary. Honey plants were in fair condition because of cool weather and some frosts. Pollen sources were vetch, crimson clover and cascara. Moisture conditions improved after rain in mid-May but more was needed.

Washington - No market conditions were reported. Colony conditions varied. Freezing weather caused queens to stop laying eggs and depleted stores. Over all pollination weather ranged from poor to fair with temperatures most of the month on the cool side. Feeding was necessary in most areas. Honey plants were late in blooming and only fair condition. Bees were working maple, raspberry and wild blackberry west of the Cascades. Moisture was adequate west of the Cascades but more was needed east of the Cascades.

INTERMOUNTAIN STATES:

Colorado - The market was good. Some areas reported old crop finished. Colonies were in fair to good condition with some colonies dwindling in population due to cold weather. One reporter in the Northwest area reported heavy losses due to poor crop season and lack of feed. Feeding was necessary in some areas. Plant conditions varied due to cold weather. Bees worked mostly dandelion. Moisture was plentiful in western area although some northern areas reported need of moisture.

Idaho - Very little information was received. Practically no demand. Colony conditions were average. Honey plants were in good condition. Moisture was adequate.

Montana - Most areas reported very little market activity, although a reporter in the northwest area reported a good market and honey moving well. Colony conditions were fairly good. Honey plants were in fair condition because of cool weather. Some alfalfa was reported frozen in the northwest area. Moisture was needed in most areas as high winds depleted soil moisture.

Utah - No market conditions were reported. Practically no demand. Colonies were in fair condition and slow in building up. Feeding was necessary. Some stronger colonies have gathered honey. Honey plants were in fairly good condition although cool weather has delayed plant growth. Moisture was adequate.

Wyoming - Very little information was received. Colonies showed more than normal strength and could present a problem if these conditions continued. Bee activity was limited due to weather. Dandelion was in bloom and plentiful. Moisture was adequate.

ARIZONA: Very little information was received. Trading was light. Colony conditions were generally good. Desert ground flowers have dried up. First bloom of mesquite failed to produce well because of adverse weather. A second bloom was starting to develop. Moisture was adequate.

SOUTHWESTERN STATES:

Arkansas - Very little information was received. The retail market was good. No local honey was available. Colonies were in good condition and building up. Vetch crop was a failure due to cold and rainy weather. Moisture was excessive.

SOUTHWESTERN STATES: (Con'd)

Oklahoma - The market was steady with a fair demand. Colonies were in good condition with some colonies building up strong. Some swarming was reported. Young bees were emerging and ready for the honey flow. Honey plants were in good condition with yellow sweet clover blooming. White clover was starting to bloom. Moisture was adequate.

Texas - The market was slow to fair. Most colonies were in fairly good condition even though rains were excessive. Some swarming was reported. Some honey has been extracted in a few areas. One area reported colonies barely making a living. Honey plants were in good condition in most areas. Vetch was hurt by excessive rain. Bitter weeds were plentiful in the Llano area much to the regret of bookkeepers because of its taste. Excessive moisture was reported in all areas and sun was badly needed.

PLAIN STATES:

Iowa - The market was steady for retail sales. Very little movement reported for bulk honey. Colonies were in good condition with some building up strong. Some swarming started. Cool damp weather prevented bee activity in some areas. Honey plants were in good condition with a shortage of clover. Moisture was adequate in the southwest areas, while the northern areas reported lack of moisture.

Kansas - The market was fair to good. Colonies were in good condition but were running low on stores due to cool weather. Plants were in good condition. Clover and dandelion were in bloom. Pea aphids were thick in some alfalfa fields in the southwest areas. Moisture was adequate.

Missouri - Very little information was received. The market was good. Colonies were in good condition and stored surplus from black locust. Some swarming was reported. Honey plants were in very good condition. Weather was cool and moisture was adequate.

Nebraska - The market was slow. Colonies were in good condition and building up strong. Some swarming was reported. Bees were working dandelion but secured little honey, but enough to carry them over until the clover flow. First spring flowers were starting to bloom. Sweet clover was reported scarce in most areas. Some areas reported sufficient moisture while other areas were in need of moisture.

NORTH DAKOTA - Very little information was received. Colonies were in fair condition with some excellent flights made about the middle of the month. Honey plants were average. Moisture was adequate.

SOUTH DAKOTA - The market was steady. Colonies were strong with most being fed. Honey plants were set back due to intermittent frosts. Moisture was needed.

CENTRAL STATES:

ILLINOIS - The market was steady with light supplies. Colonies were strong. Swarming started in early part of the month, however, cool weather stopped this activity. Honey plants were in fairly good condition. White dutch clover was plentiful while sweet clover was scarce.



CENTRAL STATES: (Con'd)

Illinois - (Con'd) - Some farmers were reported to have increased corn and bean acreage. Moisture was plentiful.

Indiana - The market was slow with very little old crop supplies remaining. Colonies were in good condition and building up well. Some swarming started. A good honey flow was reported from dandelion and fruit bloom. Honey plants were in fairly good condition. Alsike, dandelion, honey locust, yellow and sweet clover were in bloom. Moisture was adequate.

Michigan - The market was slow to fair. Colonies were in good condition and building up strong. Swarming started in most areas. Honey plants were in good condition. Dandelion and fruit trees were in bloom. Moisture was adequate in most areas.

Minnesota - The market was fair to good. Colonies were in fairly good condition with some building up strong. Swarming had started. One area reported dividing colonies to prevent swarming. Feeding was necessary in another area because of cool weather which prevented flights during spring bloom. Bees were working dandelion and some clover fields which survived severe winter. Honey plants were in fair to good condition. Moisture was adequate.

Ohio - The market was fair to good. Colonies were strong and swarming was reported. Bees stored a little surplus from dandelion and yellow rocket in the western areas. Honey plants were in good condition. Some cool weather was reported during May. Moisture was adequate.

Wisconsin - The market was fair to good in most areas. One area reported a slow demand. Colonies were in good condition and swarming was becoming a problem in many areas. Cool weather prevented some flights. Bees were storing some surplus from dandelions. One reporter from the western area reported heavy losses. Honey plants were in good condition. Dandelions were plentiful. Moisture was adequate in most areas.

NORTHEASTERN STATES:

Massachusetts - The market was good. Colony conditions were excellent. Honey plants and fruit trees were in full bloom and bees were active. Moisture was plentiful.

New Jersey - The market was slow to fair. Colonies were in good condition and swarming was reported. Bee activity was limited due to cool and rainy weather. Some feeding was necessary. Honey plants were in good condition. Moisture was plentiful.

New York - The market was steady. Sales at roadside stands were picking up. Colonies were in good condition. Cold and rainy weather slowed up bee activity. Some swarming was reported. Bees were unable to gather nectar during fruit bloom and dandelion flow. Honey plants were in good condition. Moisture was plentiful.

Pennsylvania - The market was fair to good. Colonies were in good condition and building up with the help of a good spring honey flow. Swarming was reported. Honey plants were in good condition. Cool weather prevailed during May. Moisture was plentiful.

SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES:

North Carolina - Demand for new crop honey increased. Colonies were in good condition. Honey plants were in good condition. Vetch and ladino clover were in bloom. Poplar was finished. Latter part of month was rainy and moisture was plentiful.

West Virginia - Very little information was received. Cold and rainy weather during month prevented honey flow. Honey plants were in good condition. Moisture was plentiful.

Kentucky - The market was fair to good. Most old crop honey was cleaned up. Colony conditions in one area were reported good, while in other areas they were only fair. This was due to cool and rainy weather and lack of incoming nectar. Feeding was necessary in these areas. Honey plants were in fair to good condition. Tulip poplar had very few blooms. White clover was starting to bloom. Moisture was plentiful.

SOUTHEAST:

Florida - The market was fair too good. Old crop honey was practically finished. Colonies were in good condition. Bees moved from citrus to gallberry and palmetto. Bees have stored a good surplus. Honey plants were in good condition even though the weather was dry. Some moisture arrived the end of the month but more was badly needed.

Georgia - Unfavorable weather held down total production of honey. Spring flow of extracted honey will be normal but chunk comb production will be light. No price on honey was established as yet, but it was reported that prices would be slightly higher. Recent glass strike caused shortage of many jars and shortage was expected to continue into summer harvest. In north Georgia bees were barely making a living because of weather. They worked mixed flowers and it was hoped that the sourwood flow would be good this year. In central Georgia bees were working mixed flowers and colonies were in good condition. In south Georgia bees were working white holly and gallberry, but gallberry flow was almost over. Colonies were strong. Movement of package bees was about normal with demand for queens about over. Palmetto was expected to bloom in a week to ten days, although blight and flow was expected to be light. Moisture was plentiful in north Georgia while other areas moisture was below normal.

Louisiana - The market was dull with very little demand. Colonies were in fairly good condition and building up slowly. Honey plants were in fairly good condition. Moisture early in the month was adequate but north winds the latter part of the month dried the soil and moisture was needed.

AUSTRIANS CONSUMING MORE HONEY  
By Foreign Agriculture

Domestic consumption of honey in Austria was an estimated 18.7 million pounds in 1967, compared with 18.3 million the year before. Per capita honey consumption has increased from about 2.0 pounds in 1963 to 2.6 in 1967, a 3 percent rise.

Part of this consumption rise is being met by increased domestic output. Production in 1967 was an estimated 11.5 million pounds, 10.6 percent more than in 1966. The Austrian beekeeping industry is rapidly modernizing. Yield per colony is increasing while the number of colonies is declining. During the period 1962-66, domestic production of honey expanded by 15 percent.

Austrian imports of honey are also rising. Total imports during 1967 were 8.1 million pounds, 900,000 more than in 1966. The primary sources in order of rank were Czechoslovakia, Hungary, and Romania, all of which ship honey to Austria under trade agreements. Honey imports from most other countries are liberalized. During the Kennedy Round negotiations, Austria reduced tariff duties on honey by 10 percent. Although the United States has shipped only small quantities of honey to Austria in recent years, an opportunity to expand exports to this market exists.

AUSTRIA'S IMPORTS OF HONEY  
By Foreign Agriculture

Country of Origin			Change from 1966
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent
Czechoslovakia	3,201	2,946	-8
Hungary	1,527	2,227	+46
Romania	1,365	1,401	+3
Argentina	522	984	+89
United States	23	31	+35
Other	<u>601</u>	<u>550</u>	<u>-8</u>
Total	7,239	8,139	+12



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Colonies in most areas were in fair to good condition. Unfavorable weather in many areas slowed bee activity. Honey flow began in many areas, with a few areas extracting honey.

In spite of the unfavorable weather in most areas, honey plants generally were in good condition.

Generally the market was slow to fair, but normal for this time of the year.

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## HONEY PRICES REPORTED DURING JUNE

These prices represent sales as reported by correspondent beekeepers and honey handlers. Because of the many thousands of beekeepers and handlers in the country, these should be considered as representative prices and not as full, complete coverage of all transactions for any State or area.

### PRODUCERS' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO BOTTLERS IN 60-LB. CANS (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED) PER LB.

STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	1/	: PRICES & BASIS:	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	1/	: PRICES & BASIS:
		: OF SALE 2/			: OF SALE 2/
<b>NORTHERN CALIFORNIA</b>					
Light Amber Alfalfa Used cans		12¢ f.o.b.	<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>		
<b>CENTRAL CALIFORNIA</b>			Water White to White Sweet Clover and Alfalfa		14-14½¢ del.
White Sage (Small lot new cans)		15¢ del.	<b>MICHIGAN</b>		
White Orange (Medium lot - new cans)		15¢ f.o.b.	White Clover Returned		14¢
Extra White to Water White Orange		13-14¢ del.	<b>WISCONSIN</b>		
White Orange		12-13¢ del.	White Alfalfa Clover		13½¢ del.
Extra White Orange		13¢ del.	Clover Alfalfa		13¢ del.
Extra Light Amber Orange		12¢ del.	White Clover (Returned)		13½¢
Extra Light Amber Wild Flower		12¢ del.	White to Light Amber Clover		13½¢ del.
Light Amber Alfalfa (Small lot)		11¢ del.	<b>ILLINOIS</b>		
Light Amber Alfalfa-Safflower (Small Lot)		10¢ del.	White Clover		19¢ del.
Light Amber Eucalyptus (inc. small lot)		9-10¢ del.	<b>OHIO</b>		
<b>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA</b>			Light Clover		15¢ del.
Light Amber Alfalfa		10½¢ del.	<b>FLORIDA</b>		
Extra White to Water White Orange		12½-13¢ del.	Light Tupelo		35¢ del.
Light Amber Sage		11¢ del.	<b>LOUISIANA</b>		
Amber Eucalyptus		9-10¢ del.	Light Amber-Amber Clover		10-13¢ f.o.b.
Amber Avocados		10¢ del.	White Clover		12½¢ del.
<b>OREGON</b>			Dark Mixed		10½¢ del.
Extra White Alfalfa and Clover		16¢ del.			
<b>COLORADO</b>					
White Alfalfa Sweet Clover		15¢ f.o.b.			
<b>MONTANA</b>					
White Alfalfa-Clover		14 3/4¢ f.o.b.			
<b>ARIZONA</b>					
Water White Mesquite		13¢ del.			
White Mesquite		12¢ f.o.b.			
<b>ARKANSAS</b>					
Light Vetch		13¢ del.			

STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/	WHOLESALERS :(Generally Delivered):	RETAILERS :(Generally Delivered):	CONSUMERS :(Local Sales)
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 60-LB. CANS PER LB.</u>				
OREG.	Extra White Alfalfa and Clover	-	17¢	20¢
COLO.	White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	-	19¢	20½¢
	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	16 2/3¢	18¢
MONT.	White Alfalfa-Clover	-	-	20¢
OKLA.	Light Amber Alfalfa	-	19¢	-
	Water White Clover	-	-	20¢
S.DAK.	Water White to White Sweet Clover & Alfalfa	-	18-20¢	18 1/3¢
WISC.	White Alfalfa Clover	15¢	-	16½¢
	White Clover	18¢	-	-
MINN.	White Clover-Basswood	-	-	20¢
ILL.	Light Clover	-	17¢	-
N.Y.	Medium Light Mixed Alfalfa Clover	-	-	20¢
	Amber Mixed Flowers	18¢	18¢	20¢
LA.	Light Amber Clover Mixed	17¢	-	-
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 5-LB. JARS</u>				
OREG.	Extra White Alfalfa and Clover	-	23¢	25¢
COLO.	White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	-	23¢	28¢
	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	25¢	27¢
MONT.	White Alfalfa-Clover	-	22¢	27¢
TEXAS	Light Amber Mixed	-	23¢	-
OKLA.	Light Amber Alfalfa	-	23¢	-
	Water White Clover	-	-	25¢
S.DAK.	Water White-White Sweet Clover and Alfalfa	-	27¢	26-30¢
MICH.	White Clover	-	-	20¢
WISC.	White Alfalfa Clover	19½	-	25¢
	White Clover	-	20¢	-
	White to Light Amber Clover	-	21¢	25¢
MINN.	White Clover Basswood	-	-	27¢
ILL.	White Clover	23 1/3	-	-
	Light Clover	-	20¢	-
OHIO	Light Clover	-	22¢	-
N.Y.	Medium Light Mixed Alfalfa Clover	-	-	30¢
	Amber Mixed Flowers	23¢	23¢	30¢
MASS.	Cranberry, Mixed Apple Clover	-	-	-
	Dandelion Amber	-	-	30-40¢
PA.	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	29¢	37¢
MD.	Light Clover, Lima Beans	26¢	27 2/3¢	39¢
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 12, 2-LB. JARS</u>				
		<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Jar</u>
OREG.	Extra White Alfalfa and Clover	-	7.20	-
COLO.	White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	-	6.80	72¢
TEXAS	Light Amber Mixed	-	8.40	-
OKLA.	Light Amber Alfalfa	-	5.75	-
	Water White Clover	-	-	65¢
	Light Amber Alfalfa and Cotton	6.00	7.20	-
S.DAK.	Water White to White Sweet Clover and Alfalfa	-	7.00	66 2/3-68 3/4¢
WISC.	White Alfalfa Clover	5.30	5.80	59-63¢
	White Clover	6.00	5.95	-
MINN.	Extra White Clover Basswood	-	6.65	70¢
	White Clover-Basswood	-	6.80	69-71¢
ILL.	Light Clover	-	5.85	69¢
OHIO	Light Clover	-	6.55	-
N.Y.	Medium Light Mixed Alfalfa Clover	-	7.18	79¢
	Amber Mixed Flowers	7.44	7.44	79¢
MASS.	Cranberry, Mixed Apple Clover	-	-	-
	Dandelion Amber	-	-	45-50¢
PA.	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	7.80	85¢
MD.	Light Clover, Lima Beans	7.45	7.95	-
FLA.	Light Tupelo	10.50	-	-
LA.	Light Amber-Amber Clover	-	6.60	69-73¢
	Light Amber Clover Mixed	6.80	-	-

STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/	Sales to		
		WHOLESALE	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		:(Generally Delivered):(Generally Delivered):(Local Sales		
EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 1-LB. JARS		Per Case	Per Case	Per Jar
OREG.	Extra White Alfalfa and Clover	-	7.93	-
COLO.	White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	-	7.10	39¢
TEXAS	Light Amber Mixed	-	4.80	-
ARKANSAS	Light Vetch	-	-	44-53¢
OKLA.	Light Amber Alfalfa	-	2.00	-
	Water White Clover	-	-	30¢
S.DAK.	Water White to White Sweet Clover and Alfalfa	-	7.30	35¢
WISC.	White Alfalfa Clover	5.65	6.00	31-33¢
	White Clover	6.40	-	-
	White to Light Amber Clover	-	6.10	-
MINN.	Extra White Clover-Basswood	-	6.95	43¢
	White Clover-Basswood	-	7.10	39-41¢
ILL.	White Clover	7.10	-	-
	Light Clover	-	6.07	35-39¢
OHIO	Light Clover	-	6.55	-
N.Y.	Medium Light Mixed Alfalfa Clover	-	7.70	45¢
	Amber Mixed Flowers	7:44	7.44	40¢
MASS.	Cranberry, Mixed Apple Clover	-	-	39¢
	Dandelion Amber	-	-	45¢
PA.	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	8.40	-
MD.	Light Clover, Lima Beans	7.80	8.30	-
LA.	Light Amber-Amber Clover	-	7.20	39-43¢
	Light Amber Clover Mixed	7.00	-	-

EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 8-oz. JARS		Per Case	Per Case	Per Jar
OREG.	Extra White Alfalfa and Clover	-	5.04	-
COLO.	White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	-	4.20	24¢
ARK.	Light Vetch	-	-	20¢
OKLA.	Water White Clover	-	-	22¢
WISC.	White Alfalfa Clover	3.50	3.90	21¢
	White Clover	3.90	-	-
	White to Light Amber Clover	-	4.00	-
ILL.	White Clover	4.20	-	-
N.Y.	Medium Light Mixed Alfalfa Clover	-	4.52	25¢
	Amber Mixed Flowers	4.68	4.68	25-27¢
PA.	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	4.80	27¢
MD.	Light Clover, Lima Beans	4.80	5.10	-
LA.	Light Amber-Amber Clover	-	4.32	27¢
-	Light Amber Clover Mixed	4.15	-	-

SECTION COMB 24				
MINN.	White Clover-Basswood 13-oz.	-	10.80	60-65¢
OHIO	Light Clover 14 oz.	-	10.00	-
PA.	Light Amber Clover Mixed 12-oz.	-	10.80	60¢

BULK COMB CHUNK PACK 24				
TEXAS	Light Amber Mixed 12, 24-oz.	-	5.76	-
MINN.	White Clover Basswood 24, 1-lb.	-	10.80	60-65¢
ILL.	White Clover 12, 12-oz.	3.50	-	-
OHIO	Light Clover 24, 1-lb.	-	8.75	-
MASS.	Cranberry, Mixed Apple Clover	-	-	65¢
	Dandelion Amber 1-lb.	-	-	-
MD.	Light Clover, Lima Bean 24, 12 oz.	-	9.00	-

CREAMED HONEY				
COLO.	White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover 24, 1-lb.	-	7.60	41¢
ARK.	Light Vetch 14-oz.	-	-	45¢
WISC.	White Clover 1-lb.	3.50	-	-
	White to Light Amber Clover 12-oz.	-	3.90	-
MINN.	Extra White Clover-Basswood 24, 12-oz.	-	6.35	39¢
ILL.	White Clover 12, 12-oz.	3.00	-	-
N.Y.	Amber Mixed Flowers 1-lb.	12.00	12.00	65-69¢
MD.	Light Clover, Lima Beans 24, 12-oz.	7.80	8.30	-



PRODUCERS' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO BOTTLEERS IN DRUMS

STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/		:PRICES & BASIS:	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/		:PRICES & BASIS:
		: OF SALE 2/ :			: OF SALE 2/ :
MONTANA			MINNESOTA		
White Alfalfa Clover		14½¢ f.o.b.	Light Clover		14¢ del.
ARIZONA			ILLINOIS		
Water White Mesquite		13¢ f.o.b.	White Clover		17½¢ del.
White Mesquite		12¢ f.o.b.	FLORIDA		
ARKANSAS			Light Tupelo		27¢ del.
Light Vetch		13¢ del.	White or better Orange		14¢ del.
SOUTH DAKOTA			Light Orange		13¢ del.
Water White to White Sweet Clover			Light Palmetto		12¢ del.
and Alfalfa		14¢ f.o.b.	LOUISIANA		
NEBRASKA			Light Amber to Amber Clover		10-13¢ f.o.b.
White Sweet Clover (Returned)		13½¢	White Clover		12½¢ del.
KANSAS			Dark Mixed		10½¢ del.
White Sweet Clover		13½¢ f.o.b.			
WISCONSIN					
White Alfalfa Clover		13½¢ del.			
Clover Alfalfa		13¢ del.			
White Clover (Returned)		13½¢			
White Light Amber Clover		13½¢ del.			

SALES OF BEESWAX

STATE AND COLOR		:PRICES & BASIS:	STATE AND COLOR		:PRICES & BASIS:
		: OF SALE 2/ :			: OF SALE 2/ :
CALIFORNIA			WISCONSIN		
Light		60¢ del.	Light		55-63¢ del.
COLORADO			MARYLAND		
Light		67¢ f.o.b.	Light		75¢ f.o.b.
ARIZONA			VIRGINIA		
Light		55¢ del.	Light		65¢ del.
Dark		50¢ f.o.b.	Dark		60¢ del.
TEXAS			TENNESSEE		
All Colors		50-65¢ del.	Yellow		63¢ del.
ARKANSAS			KENTUCKY		
Yellow		55¢ del.	Dark		60¢ del.
OKLAHOMA			LOUISIANA		
Light		65¢ del.	Yellow		63¢ del.
SOUTH DAKOTA					
Lemon Yellow		66-70¢ del.			
IOWA					
Light		63¢ del.			
Dark		60¢ del.			

FOOTNOTES FOR PAGES 1-4

1/ State of origin indicates State where packed, not necessarily where produced. The term "Clover" includes most legumes such as White Dutch Clover, Yellow, White, Sweet Clover and occasionally such legumes as alfalfa and vetch mixed with other clover.

2/ Producer furnishes containers unless otherwise stated.

NOTE: F.o.b. as used in the foregoing means f.o.b. shipping points. Del. means delivered to receiving or distribution points.

Market prices (sales or quotations as indicated under each city) shown below were obtained from local brokers, packages, wholesalers, and other receivers in the respective cities. Current quotations are shown for market where sales for the period could not be obtained. Sales are usually subject to a one percent (1%) discount if payment is made within ten days (10). Comments on market conditions reflect the opinion of the local trade for the month of June. Sixty pound cans are on a per pound basis and smaller units of honey are on a per case basis unless otherwise stated. Beeswax prices are per pound.

**BOSTON:** Demand slow. Market dull. Arrivals 70,000 lbs. Domestic White Clover- Brokers sales to wholesalers, chains and retailers.-

**EXTRACTED:**

6,	5-lb.	Jars	8.20-8.30
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	4.55
24,	1-lb.	Jars 1 Mark	7.90
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.25-4.35
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.65-4.90
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Bottles	4.35

**CREAMED:**

12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.50
12,	12-oz.	Colored Bowls	4.55
12,	12-oz.	Cups	3.50

**CHICAGO:** Demand moderate. Market steady. Sales by brokers and packers to wholesalers, retailers and other users. 60-lb. Cans per lb. White Clover 16-18¢ Light Amber 16-17¢

**EXTRACTED:**

6,	5-lb.	Jars	6.50-7.00
6,	3-lb.	Jars	4.15
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.10
24,	1-lb.	Jars	6.75
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.40
12,	12-oz.	Jars Creamed	3.00

**CINCINNATI:** Demand moderate. Market steady. Arrivals 15,839 lbs. Brokers' sales to wholesalers and large retailers. 16-lb. Tins White Clover 18¢ Light Amber 16¢.

**EXTRACTED:**

6,	5-lb.	Jars	7.85
6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.65
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.50-7.30
24,	1-lb.	Jars	3.45-7.30
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.05

**Plastic Cream Honey**

12,	12-oz.	Plastic	3.50
12,	1-lb.	Colored Bowls	4.55
24,	8-oz.	Colored Bowls	4.75
24,	1-lb.	Colored Bowls	7.30

**Plastic Squeeze**

12,	1-lb.	Honey With Comb	4.95
12,	10-oz.	Cut Comb	4.75
6,	2-lb.	Deluxe Jar	4.50
6,	2½-lb.	Deluxe Jar	4.75
12,	12-oz.	Deluxe Jar	3.35
12,	24-oz.	Deluxe Jar	6.25
12,	10-oz.	Spun Honey	3.15
6,	3-lb.	Decanter Jar	5.10

**DENVER:** Offerings new crop liberal. Demand moderate. Market steady. Brokers' sales to retailers- Colorado-Nebraska 60-lb. Tins Light Amber 17¢ Quality White 20¢

**EXTRACTED:**

6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.30
12,	2-lb.	Jars	6.75
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.75
12,	24-oz.	Jars	5.50
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.20
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	3.50

**DETROIT:** Demand fairly good. Market about steady. Arrivals 71,671 lbs. Domestic. Brokers and packers sales to retailers and wholesalers of Mixed flowers mostly White Clover and Light Amber

**EXTRACTED:**

6,	5-lb.	Jars Few	6.00
6,	3½-lb.	Jars	4.50-4.55
6,	3-lb.	Jars Few	3.75
12,	3-lb.	Jars	7.10-7.80
8,	3-lb.	Jars	5.30
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	4.50
24,	1-lb.	Jars	5.45-5.65
24,	8-oz.	Jars	3.40-3.55
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	3.05-3.35

**LOS ANGELES:** Market steady. Honey packer wholesale list prices, delivered California and nearby States. Subject to various trade and promotional discounts.

**EXTRACTED: Straight Flavors:**

White or better orange, sage, and clover According to quality-

6,	5-lb.	Cans	7.40
12,	2½-lb.	Cans	8.50
12,	24-oz.	Jars	6.25
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.40
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.50
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.50
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	4.05

**Blended Flavors: Extra Light Amber-**

6,	5-lb.	Cans	6.30
12,	2½-lb.	Cans	7.25
12,	2-lb.	Jars	5.90
12,	24-oz.	Jars	5.25
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.90
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.10
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.25
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	3.25

**CREAMED: White Orange-Clover, according to Quality-**

12,	12-oz.	Cups	3.50
12,	8-oz.	Cups or Jars	2.60

**CHUNK PACK (Bulk Comb): Clover-Sage-**

12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.35-3.40
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.50

**SECTION COMB: White Clover-**

12,	12-oz.	Sections Fancy	6.30
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**VARIOUS BLENDS: Mostly Light Amber Alfalfa**

Mixture; according to quality and quantity purchased, delivered industrial users 60-lb. cans and drums (Containers returned) Price per pound 14-18

**MINNEAPOLIS:** Demand good. Market steady. Producer sales to brokers delivered Minneapolis basis via truck in 60-lb. Tins Minnesota White Sweet Clover 200 45-55 gallon drums at 12½¢ with continued exchange Light Amber Mixed Flowers 15-55 Gallon drums at 10½¢ with continued exchange. Beeswax 475+lb. Cash 42¢ trade 44¢. Sales to jobbers and chains f.o.b. Minneapolis.

TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

MINNEAPOLIS: (Continued)

Minnesota or U.S. Grade A Fancy-			
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.10
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.35
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	4.95
6,	3-lb.	Jars	4.55
12,	11-oz.	Glass Mugs Liquid	3.55
6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.10
12,	12-oz.	Squeeze Bottles	3.60
CREAMED HONEY:			
6,	2-lb.	Spread	3.95
12,	10-oz.	Cups Spread	2.80
CUT COMB:			
12,	10-oz.	Packages	5.25

NEW YORK: Offerings light. Demand slow. Market about steady. Arrivals by boat in cartons-- Greece 100, England 100, Italy 65; in cases-- England 180, Mexico 300, Holland 50, Australia 280; in drums-- Mexico 534. Imports wholesalers actual sales to trade, bakers and other large users including per lb. EX. Dock Duty paid New for Mexico Tin 13-16 Drums 12-15¢ No offerings to quote on Chile or Argentina imports. Importers alleged honey imports business completely at standstill due to drought in Argentina.

MIDWEST AND ROCKY MOUNTAIN

White Clover Delivered New York Carlot  
Drums 15½ Tins 17¢ Bakers honey Ex Warehouse  
Mid West Light Amber Clover 60-lb. Steel  
Covered per lb. 16½-16 3/4¢. Light Amber  
60-lb. Tins 16½-lb. Sweet Honey 13½¢, Ohio  
60-lb. Tins Clover 18-lb. Blended Buckwheat  
17-lb. Buckwheat 18-lb.

Processed Packages and Brokers' sales to wholesalers and retailers white clover Jars.

24,	8-oz.	Jars 1 Mark	4.00
		1 Mark	4.90
12,	1-lb.	Jars 1 Mark	4.30
		1 Mark	6.50-6.75
12,	2-lb.	Jars 1 Mark	6.36
12,	12-oz.	Jars 1 Mark	3.50
6,	3-lb.	Jars 1 Mark	5.35
6,	4-lb.	Jars 1 Mark	4.77
6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.55
6,	5-lb.	Jars 1 Mark	7.00
		1 Mark	8.30
6,	2-lb. 8-oz.	Jars 1 Mark	4.75
Honey Spread			
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Dolls	4.35
Buckwheat New York Nothing Available-			
Blended Extra Light Amber			
6,	5-lb.	Tins	8.30
6,	4-lb.	Jars	7.45
4,	5-lb.	Tins	5.55
12,	2-lb.	Jars	6.85
24,	1-lb.	Jars	7.15
24,	1-lb.	Tins	7.05
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.15
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.15
24,	5-oz.	Jars	3.25

Bulk Honey- 60-lb. Tins

24, 4-12 lb. Tins 25 drums 650-lb. 22¢

Importers brokers sales to wholesalers light Amber

NEW YORK: (Continued)

24,	8-oz.	Jar	4.00
24,	1-lb.	Jars	6.50
8,	3-lb.	Jars	5.90
12,	2-lb.	Jars	6.25
6,	5-lb.	Tins	6.60

BEESWAX - Demand fair. Market about steady.

Arrivals by boat in bags-- Dominican Republic 155, Mexico 584, Ethiopia 92, Chile 200, El Salvador 20, Turkey 107, Haiti 63; in blocks-- West Africa 225, Ethiopia 366.

Crude Ex Dock New York per lb. Actual sales and offerings to dealers, refiners and importers

AFRICA 74-80¢

Few High As 84¢

HAITI 79-83¢

BRAZIL 90¢

SANTA DOMINGO 79-84¢

CHILE 85-90¢

Few High As 93¢

TURKEY 85¢

MEXICO 84-90¢

PHILADELPHIA: Demand fair. Market steady. Arrivals by rail and truck Domestic 75,364-lbs. Sales by repackers to retailers, chains, bakers and other large users. E

EXTRACTED: Domestic Drums and 60-lb. Tins

Per Lb. White Clover Extra Light 18½¢

Light Amber 17½¢

6,	2-lb.	Jars	3.15-3.25
6,	3-lb.	Jars	4.80-4.90
6,	5-lb.	Jars	6.85-6.95
6,	8-3/4-lb.	Tins	11.00-11.10
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.30-2.40
12,	16-oz.	Jars	3.30-3.40
12,	2-lb.	Jars	9.05-9.15
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.10-4.20
24,	16-oz.	Jars	6.45-6.55

PITTSBURGH: Demand fair. Market steady. Arrivals by truck mostly Midwestern 36,026-lbs. Brokers' sales to large wholesalers and large retailers outlets.

EXTRACTED Clover and Light Amber

6,	3-lb.	Jars	5.10
6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.65
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.05
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.75

CREAMED:

12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.50
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PORTLAND: Market steady. Supplies generally adequate. Brokers sales to wholesalers, chains and large buyers, of clover, fireweed light amber or better.

EXTRACTED: 60-lb. Tins Per CWT.			15.95
6,	5-lb.	Tins	6.30-7.20
12,	8-oz.	Jars	1.90
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.30
12,	24-oz.	Jars Clover, Fireweed	6.00

CREAMED

12,	10-oz.	Cups	2.85
12,	12-oz.	Cups	2.80
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	3.85
12,	1-lb.	Spun Fireweed	4.15

PORTLAND: (Con'd)

EXTRACTED: (Con'd)

Idaho-			
12,	12-oz.	Clover, Orange	
		Sage	3.30
12,	1-lb.	Jar Clover	3.35
12,	1-lb.	Creamed Sage Clover	
		Orange	4.65
12,	2½-lb.	Jars Clover Fireweed	8.80
12,	1-lb.	Comb in Jar	5.75

SAN FRANCISCO: Market slightly stronger. Honey packer wholesale list prices, delivered California and nearby States. Subject to various trade and promotional discounts.

EXTRACTED: Straight Flavors White or better Orange, sage, and clover according to quality-

6,	5-lb.	Cans	6.76-7.56
12,	2½-lb.	Cans	8.43
12,	24-oz.	Jars	6.20-7.02
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.40-4.99
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.73-3.97
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.53-2.90
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	
		Bottles	4.29

BLENDING FLAVORS: Extra Light Amber-

6,	5-lb.	Cans	6.02-6.76
12,	2½-lb.	Cans	--
12,	24-oz.	Jars	4.78-6.22
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.40-4.72
12,	12-oz.	Jars	2.84
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.53
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	4.29

CREAMED: White Orange-Clover, According To quality--

12,	12-oz.	Cups	3.49-3.97
12,	8-oz.	Cups or Jars	2.55
24,	12-oz.	Jars (Spun)	7.88

CHUNK PACK (Bulk Comb): Clover-Sage

12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.56-3.87
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.57-6.12

SECTION COMB: White Clover

VARIOUS BLENDS: Mostly light amber alfalfa Mixture; according to quality and quantity purchased, delivered industrial users 60-lb. cans and drums (Containers returned) Per lb 14-18

SEATTLE: Demand fair to moderate. Brokers' sales to wholesalers, chains and other large buyers of clover and alfalfa light amber or better

Unless otherwise Stated:

extracted:

12,	5-lb.	Tins	14.40
12,	4-lb.	Tins	10.90
6,	5-lb.	Tins	6.30-7.70
6,	4-lb.	Tins	6.30-7.70
6,	4-lb.	Tins	5.60-6.10
12,	2½-lb.	Jars	8.80
12,	2½-lb.	Tins	7.50-7.70
12,	2-lb.	Jars	6.75-7.25
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	6.10-6.40

SEATTLE: (Continued)

EXTRACTED:

12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.00-4.65
24,	12-oz.	Jars	6.75
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.70-4.80
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	
		Bottles	4.15-4.35

FIREWEED:

6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.10-6.40
24,	1-lb.	Jars	8.00

ORANGE AND SAGE-

12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.50
		Orange	
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.30

Apples-

12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.50
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CREAMED:

12,	20-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	4.65
12,	20-oz.	Plastic Cup	4.70
12,	1½-lb.	Jars Spun	6.25
12,	12-oz.	Bottles	3.25
24,	16-oz.	Cups Spun	8.20
24,	12-oz.	Cups	6.00-6.25
24,	10-oz.	Cuts with Cinnamon	
		Honey	6.10
12,	10-oz.	Cups With Cinnamon	
		Honey	3.05
24,	10-oz.	Cups	6.00
		COMB HONEY- Clover U.S. Two	
12,	12-oz.	packages	4.80
12,	12-oz.	Jars	5.00

ST. LOUIS: Demand moderate. Market steady. Arrivals not reported. Brokers sales to wholesalers, chains, large retailers.

EXTRACTED: Per lb. White Clover 18¢ Light Amber 17¢

6,	5-lb.	Jars	7.75
12,	3-lb.	Jars	7.65
6,	3-lb.	Jars	5.00-5.15
12,	24-oz.	Jars	5.90
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.00
24,	12-oz.	Jars	5.20
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.15
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.65
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	3.60
12,	1-lb.	Plastic Pitcher	5.45

CREAMED:

12,	1-lb.	Glass	4.55
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Cup	3.40

CUT COMB.

24,	11-oz.	Comb	8.00-8.50
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CALIFORNIA POINTS:

Weather for all California Districts during the first half of June - Temperatures during the first half of June averaged slightly below normal though maximums at the end of the period were 10 to 20 degrees warmer than at the beginning of the period. Light rain fell in the extreme north state on the 2nd and 3rd and extensive showers and thunderstorms occurred in the Cascades, Sierras, and Sacramento Valley from the 4th to the 7th. Locally heavy amounts of rainfall were reported at several points. Strong coastal winds occurred on the 3rd through the 5th and damaging winds were reported in the Imperial Valley on the 5th.

Weather for all California Districts during the last half of June - Temperatures were near normal along the coast but were very high in the interior sections. Averages were from 5 to 10 degrees above seasonal normals with most areas at least 8 degrees above normal. No precipitation, except widely scattered showers in the extreme north and in the higher elevations of the Sierras and Cascades occurred. The hot, dry weather hampered control of fires that burned in Southern Monterey County and other coastal range locations.

Bee and Plant Condition for All California Districts. - Colony conditions at the end of June were good despite the very dry spring and the above-normal June temperatures. In instances, honey stores were getting low though pollen supplies were generally ample. Most beekeepers reported good populations of young bees and broodrearing continued though less actively than earlier. Swarming has been completed.

Movement of bees to alfalfa seed pollination locations was nearing completion and in a few areas alfalfa pollination had been completed and bees were being removed from the fields. A large number of colonies were rented for pollination of melons and some colonies for flower seed production. Rental fees reported during June for alfalfa seed pollination ranged \$3.50-5.50; ladino clover \$2.50-3.00; melons \$2.00-5.00; cucumbers \$3.50 and up; and flowers \$5.50 per colony.

Bees worked star thistle, alfalfa, safflower, ladino clover, trefoil, wild blackberries, wild radish, some sage, eucalyptus, cascara, weeds in rice fields, and various other wild flowers for nectar. Melons, wild radish, mustard, and many of the plants worked for nectar were worked for pollen.

By the end of June non-irrigated honey plants were drying up rapidly. Sage in most sections was reported to have been a failure due to the dry weather. Buckwheat and star thistle were producing a light flow in some locations. Irrigated crops were in normal condition though the safflower bloom was late. Pesticides created a hazard in some areas, reducing the number of colonies there. However, in most areas colony numbers were reported near to or slightly below the 5 year average.

Southern California (First half of June) Dealer purchases were moderate. Movement to retailers and commercial users was normal. Export trading was expected to pick up as near crop honey supplies increase. Presently, trading was just fair. New crop sage was almost unavailable, and only trade contact reported receiving an offer of a very small lot.

CALIFORNIA POINTS: (Continued)

Southern California (Last Half of June) Dealers reported purchases from beekeepers in moderate volume. Movement to retailers and to commercial users was reported to be seasonally normal. Export trading was moderate. Trade contacts expressed an interest in buying buckwheat for export, but little was available. Sage was not available generally though some lots are expected to be available in the future.

Northern and Central California (First half of June) Beekeeper offerings and dealer purchases were very light. Though supplies of orange honey in beekeeper hands were fairly large dealers reported fewer offers than in May. Movement to retail and commercial outlets was normal. Export interest continued very light.

Northern and Central California (Last half of June) Beekeeper offerings were moderate to heavy on orange honey, but light on other flavors. Dealer purchases were moderate. Movement to both retail and commercial outlets was normal while export trading was very light. Offerings by beekeepers of both alfalfa and safflower are expected to increase in the near future.

NORTH PACIFIC STATES:

Oregon - East of the Cascades the market was about steady. Colony conditions were fair. Honey plants were in poor condition. Alfalfa was hurt by weevil and was harvested early. Bees had very little to work since dandelion in May. No honey flow was reported. Some moisture was needed although 2 inches of rain fell the early part of the month.

Washington - No market conditions were reported. Colonies were in generally good condition. Few colonies were hit by insecticide but loss was limited. Some honey flow started in the Yakima Valley area. Bees were working white clover, red and black raspberry. Weather was hot and dry most of the month with cooler weather reported late in month.

INTERMOUNTAIN STATES:

Colorado - The demand was slow to fair and the market was steady. Supplies of old crop honey were light. Colonies were in fair to good condition, with some feeding necessary. Very little honey flow was reported. Dry weather most of the month depleted soil moisture. Some weevil damage to honey plants was reported.

Idaho - The demand was slow and the market was steady. Colony condition was normal. Honey plants were in good condition. Moisture was slightly below normal.

Montana - The market was dull. Colonies were in fair to good condition. Some feeding was necessary. One reporter in the northern area reported heavy colony losses. Cool weather and few honey plants for bees to work prevented honey flow. Honey plants were only in fair condition because of cool weather. Some honey plants were starting to bloom. Moisture was needed.

Wyoming - Retail sales were slow and bulk honey sales were slow. Serious queen failure and

INTERMOUNTAIN STATES: (Con'd)

Wyoming (Con'd) - cold rainy weather weakened some colonies. Package bees were in fair condition. Bees were making little more than a living. Plants were in fairly good condition. Yellow clover was in full bloom. Farmers were reported harvesting hay before it blossomed. Moisture was adequate.

ARIZONA: No market conditions were reported. Colonies were in generally good condition. Second bloom mesquite was yielding nectar. Fairly good honey flow was anticipated. Alfalfa and cotton were blooming in irrigated areas. Beekeepers were cautious about placing bees in these areas because insecticides were used.

SOUTHEASTERN STATES:

Arkansas - The retail market was good. Packers sales were slow. Vetch plants were in poor condition. Cotton and soybeans were late in blooming but in fair condition due to cold and rainy weather. Moisture was adequate.

Oklahoma - The market was generally good. Colonies were in good condition. Some swarming was reported. Bees were gathering nectar and a good flow was in progress. Honey plants were in good condition. Vetch and alfalfa was starting to bloom. Moisture was adequate in most areas, while some areas needed moisture.

Texas - The market was slow to fair. Colonies were in fair to good condition. Honey flow was good in the southern areas. In the northern areas the honey flow was light due to excessive rains. Obtaining glass containers was a problem due to the recent glass strike. Honey plants were in fair condition. Marigold and horsemint bloom was about over. Most beekeepers were waiting for the cotton crop. Vetch crops were short. Moisture was excessive.

PLAIN STATES:

Iowa - The market was slow but normal for this time of the year. Colonies were in good condition and strong. Swarming was reported. Bees were very active and a good honey flow was in progress. Honey plants were in good condition and provided the good flow. Roadside spraying damaged the clover. Moisture was adequate.

Kansas - There was a good local demand in the Southeastern area. In the Northeastern area the demand was fair. Colony conditions were fair to good. Honey plants were in good condition. Sweet and white clover, alfalfa and dandelion were in bloom. Moisture was adequate.

Missouri - The market was fair. Colonies were in good condition. Swarming was reported. A heavy flow from clover was in progress. Honey plants were in good condition.

Nebraska - The retail market was good while the wholesale market was slow. A few beekeepers still had large lots of honey on hand. This was due to packers not taking delivery because of the glass container shortage caused by the recent strike. Colonies were in fair to good condition. A fair honey flow was reported. In one Southern area it was reported that many colonies were not making a living. Honey plants were in fair condition. Dry weather prevailed most of the month. Moisture was badly needed.

PLAIN STATES: (Continued)

North Dakota - No market conditions were reported. Colonies were in fair to good condition. Some feeding was necessary. Honey plants were in fairly good condition. Clover was scarce in some western areas. Alfalfa and yellow clover was in bloom. Prospects for a good honey flow was expected. Rainy and cool weather prevailed during the month. Moisture was adequate.

South Dakota - The demand was good and the market steady. Colonies were in good condition in most of the eastern areas. Honey plants varied; in central and southeastern areas plants were in poor condition while in other areas they were in good condition.

CENTRAL STATES:

Illinois - Very little information was received. The market was steady. Honey flow was good. Honey plants were in fairly good condition. Dutch clover and yellow sweet clover were in bloom. Southern Illinois reported adequate moisture while northern areas needed moisture.

Indiana - No market conditions were reported. Colonies were in fair to good condition. Swarming was reported in the early part of the month in the eastern areas. Honey flow was slow, some nectar was stored. Dry weather prevailed most of the month. Honey plants were in good condition.

Michigan - The market was fairly good. Colonies were in good condition and strong. Swarming was heavy in some areas. Honey flow was starting and a good crop was expected. Honey plants were in good condition. Excessive rain slowed down bee activity. Sweet clover was plentiful. Alsike clover, yellow and sweet clover were in bloom. Moisture was plentiful.

Minnesota - The demand was slow to fair and the market was about steady. Colony conditions varied. In the southern areas colonies were in fairly good condition and some swarming reported. In the southeastern areas colonies were in only fair condition with excessive feeding necessary. Unfavorable weather kept bees confined most of the time. Package bees were slow in developing. No honey flow was reported. Honey plants were in fair condition. Basswood was in bloom in some areas. White dutch clover, yellow and white sweet clover were in bloom. Alfalfa was over. Moisture was plentiful. Warm weather and sunshine was needed.

Ohio - No market conditions were reported. Colonies were in fairly good condition. Some feeding was necessary due to cool and rainy weather. Swarming was reported. One reporter in the east central area reported some colonies had difficulty with nosema. Cool weather prevented a honey flow. Some nectar was gathered. Honey plants were in good condition. Bees in large numbers were moved into the cranberry areas. Alfalfa and clover were in bloom. Moisture was plentiful. Warm weather and sunshine was needed. Prospects for a good honey flow was anticipated.

NORTHEASTERN STATES:

Massachusetts - Very little information was received. The market was good. Colony conditions were good. New crop was not removed from hives.



NORTHEASTERN STATES: (Continued)

New Jersey - Retail sales were good. Supply was adequate. Colonies were in fairly good condition some feeding was necessary due to rainy weather. Honey plants were in good condition. Dutch, yellow and sweet clover yielded well when bees could fly. Moisture was plentiful.

New York - The demand was slow and the market was steady. Roadside stands sales were increasing. Colonies were in fairly good condition. Swarming was reported heavy. Cool and rainy weather prevented bees from taking advantage of locust and early clover blooms. Some colonies were slowly dwindling due to lack of nectar and weather conditions. Honey plants were in good condition. Yellow sweet clover was blooming. White clover and honey sumac were starting to bloom. Moisture was plentiful.

Pennsylvania - The market was fairly good condition. Swarming was heavy. Cool and rainy weather prevented activity, but bees were busy when weather permitted. Honey plants were in good condition. Adverse weather hurt the clover crop honey flow. Moisture was plentiful. Warm weather and sunshine was needed.

SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES:

Maryland - The market was about steady. Colony conditions were fair to good. Honey plants were in good condition. White clover was in bloom. Moisture was adequate.

Virginia - The market was fair. New honey began moving to market. Colonies were in good condition. Some loss was reported from insecticides. Sourwood was in bloom.

West Virginia - The demand was slow. Honey plants were in good condition due to ample moisture. Yellow sweet clover and blue thistle were in bloom, the best in many years. A good honey flow was anticipated.

Kentucky - The demand was fair to good and the market was steady. Colonies were in good condition with only light swarming reported. Honey flow was good from persimmon and clover. Extracting was starting. The crop was expected to be the best in the last few years. Honey plants were in good condition. Sweet clover was blooming. Moisture was adequate although the last 2 weeks were dry.

Tennessee - The market was fair to good. Colonies were in fairly good condition. Some swarming was reported and left some colonies weak in a southeastern area. Honey plants were in good condition. Sourwood and clover were in bloom. No honey flow was reported. Moisture was needed in most areas.

SOUTHEASTERN STATES:

Florida - The demand was good and the market was steady. One reporter noted his new crop of Tupelo was cleaned up. Colonies were in fairly good condition and storing a good surplus from saw palmetto in Central Florida. Bees produced a good crop of honey from Christmas holly and gallberry. Moisture was plentiful in central and south Florida after Hurricane Brenda. North Florida needed moisture.

Georgia - Beekeepers were about finished harvesting the spring flow. Dry weather greatly reduced the size of crop. Chunk comb crop was light and only about 60 percent of normal. Colonies were generally strong and in normal strength. Blue brood was bad throughout the State and killed many bees. Palmetto flow in south Georgia was a total failure. Bees were working Calico weed, mixed flowers and barely making a living. Some beekeepers were beginning to move bees to Florida for partridge pea flow. Dry weather prevailed in all areas of Georgia and rain was badly needed. Few queens and package bees were moved during the month, and the season was generally over. In Central Georgia bees were in good condition and working mixed flowers. Prospects for the Sourwood flow was reported best in years. Blooms were early and good, and extended over a longer period of time. Quality of this years crop was excellent but volume was short.

Louisiana - The demand at retail was slow, but roadside sales were moving well. Colonies were in good condition with a surplus of pollen. Some honey was extracted and the quality was good. Plant conditions were excellent due to periodic rain. Moisture was adequate.

EXPORTS & IMPORTS OF HONEY AND BEESWAX FOR JANUARY THRU MAY 1968  
From the Census Bureau

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Exports of Honey to Countries of Destination in Pounds for 1968 Jan. to May 1968

<u>Countries</u>	<u>January</u>	<u>February</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>
Arabia Peninsula	-	-	-	-	2,850
Austria	-	-	-	1,800	5,508
Bahamas	-	-	-	5,049	1,504
Belgium	-	30,984	5,760	-	94,534
Bermuda	-	-	1,750	-	-
Brazil	7,200	-	-	-	2,400
Canada	7,708	-	16,416	-	-
China Republic(Taiwan)	-	-	-	-	3,600
Denmark	-	-	-	-	1,680
Finland	-	-	-	-	1,500
French Pacific Island	-	-	-	600	-
France	1,950	-	169,960	117,735	51,490
Hong Kong	-	-	13,200	4,230	-
Iran	-	-	-	-	5,730
Japan	7,152	37,860	7,890	45,240	12,900
Jordan	-	-	1,280	-	-
Kuwait	10,200	17,820	1,418	21,000	14,400
Korean Republic	-	-	-	-	2,400
Lebanon	-	-	-	6,000	-
Leeward & Woodward Island	-	-	1,292	-	-
Liberia	-	-	2,400	-	960
Malaysia	-	4,800	9,600	1,200	12,000
Mexico	-	-	790	-	-
Nanei Nanspo Island	-	-	3,240	2,640	9,600
Netherlands	75,877	138,149	42,651	30,000	37,150
Norway	-	-	-	23,633	-
Panama	-	-	-	1,374	-
Phillipine Republic	-	4,140	-	4,575	8,300
Rhodesia	-	-	-	-	19,758
Singapore	-	-	6,573	2,280	4,668
Saudi Arabia	6,250	48,000	-	3,369	6,840
Sweden	-	9,000	44,462	-	7,200
Switzerland	15,000	2,400	-	-	-
Thailand	-	-	1,920	-	2,616
Trust Pacific Island	-	-	-	-	14,430
United Kingdom	55,415	71,996	67,173	81,154	101,229
West Germany	185,342	250,020	305,193	128,294	294,180
Other Countries	<u>18,760</u>	<u>4,800</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL POUNDS	390,854	619,969	702,968	480,173	719,427
TOTAL DOLLARS	<u>82,960</u>	<u>136,690</u>	<u>136,920</u>	<u>97,929</u>	<u>142,960</u>

Exports of Honey From the U.S. By Custom Districts in Pounds for January to May 1968

<u>Countries</u>	<u>January</u>	<u>February</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>May*</u>
New York	1,300	27,126	38,842	21,972	-
Philadelphia	9,000	41,520	1,280	37,239	-
Maryland	2,520	6,000	3,818	-	-
Florida	64,564	46,140	67,645	16,125	-
Mobile	-	3,960	-	-	-
New Orleans	13,450	-	-	3,369	-
San Diego	3,600	-	790	-	-
Los Angeles	276,728	440,142	231,607	326,634	-
San Francisco	15,612	23,940	237,665	60,150	-
Washington	-	26,731	-	-	-
Dakota	-	-	8,100	-	-
Chicago	-	-	-	6,128	-
Miami	4,080	4,410	19,221	8,556	-
Houston	-	-	94,000	-	-
TOTAL POUNDS	<u>390,850</u>	<u>619,969</u>	<u>702,968</u>	<u>480,173</u>	<u>-</u>

\*The Exports and Imports by Custom Districts for May were unavailable at time of release.



EXPORTS & IMPORTS OF HONEY AND BEESWAX FOR JANUARY THROUGH MAY 1968  
From the Census Bureau (Continued)

Imports of Honey Into the United States by Countries of Origin for January to May 1968

<u>Countries</u>	<u>January</u>	<u>February</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>
Argentina	327,916	418,596	265,547	481,494	366,673
Australia	18,000	-	-	-	-
Canada	241,826	229,653	45,165	204,961	210,572
Chile	-	-	-	-	220,460
Greece	2,381	6,290	1,680	4,800	7,200
Honduras	33,069	-	-	-	-
Ireland	-	-	-	1,350	-
Israel	-	-	43,982	43,982	852
Italy	-	-	-	-	791
Mexico	1,483,946	1,093,070	563,992	526,090	1,050,288
Netherlands	-	-	-	2,100	-
New Zealand	-	-	-	1,080	-
Poland	-	-	-	-	6,000
Rumania	-	-	-	-	2,400
Salvador	-	109,575	54,378	-	-
United Kingdom	-	-	-	3,089	4,218
West Germany	-	3,171	3,300	16,850	10,079
Other Countries	<u>2,444</u>	<u>11,200</u>	<u>4,970</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL POUNDS	2,109,582	1,871,555	983,014	1,285,796	1,879,533
TOTAL DOLLARS	<u>197,183</u>	<u>175,617</u>	<u>95,105</u>	<u>146,699</u>	<u>192,710</u>

Imports of Honey Into the U.S. By Custom Districts in Pounds for January to May 1968

<u>Countries</u>	<u>January</u>	<u>February</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>May *</u>
New York	970,960	784,922	485,018	531,631	-
Philadelphia	420,636	334,094	249,396	239,631	-
Virginia	327,988	260,143	171,043	24,284	-
New Orleans	130,172	262,743	-	176,258	-
San Diego	-	-	29,632	-	-
Los Angeles	18,000	-	-	109,031	-
San Francisco	-	-	2,760	-	-
Washington	1,620	-	2,040	3,320	-
Montana and Idaho	-	21,178	-	6,150	-
Dakota	236,270	208,475	43,125	169,091	-
Michigan	<u>3,936</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>26,400</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL POUNDS	<u>2,109,582</u>	<u>1,871,555</u>	<u>983,014</u>	<u>1,285,796</u>	<u>-</u>

Imports of Beeswax Into the U.S. By Countries of Origin for January to May 1968

<u>Countries</u>	<u>January</u>	<u>February</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>
Angola	88,817	26,561	-	132,133	22,154
Brazil	15,262	-	-	4,409	-
Canada	7,484	900	10,000	3,341	12,368
Chile	39,885	32,781	65,584	73,138	112,906
Dominican Republic	23,920	42,687	25,539	38,350	39,973
Egypt	45,017	11,063	-	-	-
Ethiopia	22,096	66,775	-	65,861	65,406
France	-	11,023	11,023	-	-
Haiti	-	3,062	-	19,703	10,410
Mexico	104,201	57,199	146,171	-	39,824
Netherlands	-	-	-	-	4,409
Peru	-	10,487	-	-	-
Salvador	2,283	844	5,820	4,459	-
Saudi Arab	-	11,025	-	-	-
Sudan	-	-	-	6,880	-
Turkey	-	22,046	-	-	44,092
Other Countries	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,720</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL POUNDS	348,965	296,453	270,857	348,274	351,542
TOTAL DOLLARS	<u>266,404</u>	<u>212,428</u>	<u>195,233</u>	<u>242,116</u>	<u>264,425</u>

\*Imports of Honey and Exports of Honey by Custom Districts for May were unavailable at time of this release.

## MONTHLY REPORT OF HONEY PRICE-SUPPORT ACTIVITIES AS OF MAY 31, 1968

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1967 Crop

## By Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service

ITEM	Number of	Pounds				
		Quantity put	Loan Quantity	Loans Del. and	Quantity	
	Loans Made	Under Loans	Repaid	Quantity Purch.	Outstanding	
Arizona	53	1,155,503	487,647	180,490	505,605	
Arkansas	8	216,000	-	238,517	-	
California	120	6,126,761	4,708,898	139,116	1,316,532	
Colorado	3	32,562	32,562	-	-	
Florida	92	2,743,406	2,629,028	-	114,378	
Georgia	21	822,188	780,543	-	41,645	
Idaho	21	1,183,356	365,880	111,060	706,416	
Illinois	10	298,476	298,476	-	-	
Iowa	24	776,969	414,257	-	362,712	
Kansas	29	710,996	520,202	-	190,794	
Louisiana	7	38,010	24,486	-	13,524	
Michigan	7	53,038	53,038	-	-	
Minnesota	53	2,458,542	1,123,886	-	1,334,656	
Mississippi	1	14,472	14,472	-	-	
Missouri	5	280,556	43,550	212,778	24,354	
Montana	6	286,158	262,398	-	23,760	
Nebraska	82	2,563,963	1,332,097	-	1,231,866	
Nevada	1	32,400	32,400	-	-	
New Mexico	1	11,700	11,700	-	-	
New York	1	17,490	17,490	-	-	
North Carolina	1	9,180	9,180	-	-	
North Dakota	8	338,485	235,051	-	103,434	
Ohio	2	1,882,320	1,882,320	-	-	
Oregon	2	7,290	7,290	-	-	
South Dakota	57	3,974,663	1,746,223	-	2,228,440	
Texas	77	1,573,146	1,071,649	164,724	347,615	
Utah	19	588,964	426,322	-	162,642	
Washington	29	1,246,171	529,069	-	717,102	
Wisconsin	45	1,413,097	870,249	-	542,848	
Wyoming	2	132,462	118,800	-	13,662	
TOTALS	787	30,988,324	20,049,163	1/ 1,046,685	9,981,985	

## Comparative Totals as of May 31

1967 (1966 Crop)	644	33,839,984	26,083,831	2/ 602,438	7,208,003
1966 (1965 Crop)	544	17,193,644	7,539,984	0	9,653,660
1965 (1964 Crop)	207	9,660,592	4,141,171	0	5,519,421
19643/ (1963 Crop)	65	3,184,522	1,808,723	0	1,375,799

1/ Includes 89,509 pounds purchased.

2/ Includes 54,288 pounds purchased.

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The market was steady in most areas with a few areas showing a firm undertone.

Colonies were in fair to good condition. Some losses were noted from insecticides. Heavy swarming was reported in some areas. The honey flow varied depending on the area. Hot and dry weather slowed the honey flow.

The weather was hot and dry in many areas most of July. Late rains helped alleviate this condition and was beneficial to the honey plants.

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## HONEY PRICES REPORTED DURING JULY

These prices represent sales as reported by correspondent beekeepers and honey handlers. Because of the many thousands of beekeepers and handlers in the country, these should be considered as representative prices and not as full, complete coverage of all transactions for any State or area.

PRODUCERS' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO BOTTLERS IN 60-LB. CANS (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED) PER LB.

STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	<u>1/</u>	:PRICES & BASIS:	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	<u>1/</u>	:PRICES & BASIS:
		: OF SALE			: OF SALE
		<u>2/</u>			<u>2/</u>
CENTRAL CALIFORNIA			SOUTH DAKOTA		
White Eucalyptus (New Cans)	11c	del.	Water White to White Sweet Clover &		
Light Amber Alfalfa-Safflower	11c	del.	Alfalfa		15c del.
Light Amber Alfalfa (Cans Furnished)	10½c	del.	IOWA		
Light Amber Alfalfa-Safflower(Cans			White Clover		13-14c del.
Returned)	10c	del.	WISCONSIN		
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA			White Clover (Returned)		13½c
White to Extra White Sage (New Cans)	16c	del.	Light Amber (Returned)		13½c
Extra Light Amber Buckwheat	12½c	del.	ILLINOIS		
White Lemon-Grapefruit	12c	del.	Light Clover		14½c del.
Light Amber Alfalfa	11c	del.	White Clover		19c del.
Amber to Light Amber Eucalyptus-			OHIO		
Orange-Sage-Wild Flower	11c	f.o.b.	White Clover		15c f.o.b.
White Orange	13c	del.	KENTUCKY		
White Orange-Grapefruit	13c	del.	Amber-Light Mixed		18c f.o.b.
Light Amber Buckwheat(Small Lot)	13c	del.	FLORIDA		
Light Amber Mixed Flower	11½c	del.	Orange Tupelo		21c f.o.b.
IMPERIAL VALLEY					
Light Amber Alfalfa	11c	del.			
Light Amber Alfalfa	11c	f.o.b.			
COLORADO					
White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	15c	f.o.b.			
ARIZONA					
White Mesquite	13c	f.o.b.			
Extra Light Amber Alfalfa Cotton	12c	fo.ob.			
Extra Light Amber Alfalfa	11c	del.			
MONTANA					
White Clover	12c	f.o.b.			
TEXAS					
Light Vetch	14c	f.o.b.			
Mixed Amber	14c	del.	See Footnotes on Page 5		
ARKANSAS					
Light Amber Cotton Soybean	14c	del.			

See Footnotes on Page 5

## PRODUCER-PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS, &amp; CONSUMERS

STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE <u>1/</u>	Sales to		
		WHOLESALE	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		(Generally Delivered)	(Generally Delivered)	(Local Sales)
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 60-lb. CANS PER LB.</u>				
OREG.	White Alfalfa and Clover	-	17½¢	20¢
COLO.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	-	16 2/3¢
IDAHO	White Alfalfa and Clover	-	18¢	20¢
MONT.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	-	19¢
TEXAS	Light Vetch	14¢	-	-
ARK.	Light Amber Cotton Soybean	1-	12¢	15 4/5¢
OKLA.	White Sweet Clover	-	19¢	-
S.DAK.	Water White to White Sweet Clover and Alfalfa	16¢	18-20¢	20¢
IOWA	White Clover	13-14¢	-	-
WISC.	White Clover	17¢	18¢	-
	Light Amber	16¢	17¢	-
	Light Amber White Clover-Basswood	13½¢	-	-
MINN.	White Clover-Basswood	-	-	20¢
	White Sweet Clover	-	-	18¢
ILL.	White Clover	13-15¢	-	-
OHIO	White Clover	15¢	-	-
N.Y.	Medium Light Clover Alfalfa	-	-	20¢
	Light Amber-Amber Mixed Flowers	-	-	18-20¢
PA.	Mixed Honey	-	-	20¢
W.VA.	Light Amber	18¢	-	-
	Poplar	15¢	-	-
S.C.	Light Amber Mixed	25¢	-	-
KY.	White Clover	16¢	18¢	20¢
	Amber-Light Mixed	-	-	18¢
FLA.	Light Tupelo	-	-	27¢
	Tupelo	40¢	-	-
	Amber Mixed	17¢	-	-
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 5-LB. JARS</u>				
OREG.	White Alfalfa	-	-	25¢
	Extra White Vetch	-	23¢	-
	Extra White Alfalfa and Clover	-	23¢	27¢
COLO.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	-	27¢
IDAHO	White Alfalfa	20 3/4¢	-	-
	Light Amber Mixed Flowers	20¢	-	-
MONT.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	24¢	29¢
TEXAS	White Vetch and Clover	-	21¢	-
	Light Vetch	-	23¢	28¢
OKLA.	White Sweet Clover	-	23¢	-
S.DAK.	Water White to White Sweet Clover and Alfalfa	-	22¢	28¢
WISC.	White Clover	27¢	29¢	20¢
MINN.	White Clover-Basswood	-	-	27¢
IND.	Extra White Amber Clover and Mixed Flowers	-	-	27 4/5¢
ILL.	Light Clover	18¢	20¢	25¢
	White Clover	23 1/3¢	-	-
OHIO	White Clover	-	23¢	-
N.Y.	Amber Clover	-	29¢	-
	Medium-Light Clover Alfalfa	-	-	30¢
	Dark Amber Wild Flower	-	28¢	-
	Light Amber-Amber Mixed Flower	-	23¢	30¢
	White Clover	-	-	45¢
	Dark Buckwheat	-	-	45¢
PA.	Mixed Honey	-	-	35¢
	Light Clover	-	24¢	30¢
	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	27¢	37¢
W.VA.	Light Amber	21¢	-	-
KY.	White Clover	-	24¢	28¢
	Amber Light Mixed	-	-	25¢
FLA.	Orange Tupelo	-	-	23¢
	Tupelo	50¢	-	-

## PRODUCER-PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS, &amp; CONSUMERS

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STATE :	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/	Sales to		
		WHOLESALE	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		:(Generally Delivered):	:(Generally Delivered):	:(Local Sales)

EXTRACTED HONEY 12, 2-LB. JARS

		Per Case	Per Case	Per Case
OREG.	Extra White Vetch	-	6.90	-
	Extra White Alfalfa and Clover	-	7.20	-
IDAHO	White Alfalfa and Clover	-	3.60	36¢
MONT.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	6.90	73¢
TEXAS	White Vetch and Clover	-	7.00	-
	Light Vetch	-	6.60	70¢
	Mixed Amber	-	6.50	65¢
ARK.	Light Amber Cotton Soybean	-	7.20	79¢
OKLA.	White Sweet Clover	-	5.75	-
	White Clover	-	7.00	-
S.DAK.	Water White to White Sweet Clover and Alfalfa	-	7.00	79¢
IOWA	White Clover	-	9.40	85¢
WISC.	White Clover	6.00	6.40	-
MINN.	White Clover-Basswood	-	6.80	69-71¢
	White Sweet Clover	6.36	-	-
ILL.	Light Clover	-	6.08	-
OHIO	White Clover	-	6.55	-
N.Y.	Amber Clover	-	7.68	-
	Medium-Light Clover Alfalfa	-	7.18	79¢
	Dark Amber Wild Flower	-	7.44	-
	Light Amber-Amber Mixed Flowers	-	7.44	79¢
PA.	Light Clover	-	3.00	35¢
	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	7.80	85¢
W.VA.	Light Amber	7.30	-	-
N.C.	Dark Amber Mixed	-	8.00	79¢
TENN.	White Amber Wild Flower	-	-	1.00
KY.	White Clover	-	7.20	70¢
GA.	Amber Mixed Flower	-	6.90	-
FLA.	Light Tupelo	7.85	8.20	-
	Tupelo	9.50	-	-
MISS.	Amber Clover-Vetch Mixed	-	6.95	-

EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 1-LB. JARS

		Per Case	Per Case	Per Jar
OREG.	Extra White Alfalfa and Clover	-	7.92	-
IDAHO	White Alfalfa and Clover	-	3.76	41¢
	White Alfalfa	8.00	8.48	-
MONT.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	7.40	-
TEXAS	White Vetch and Clover	-	7.30	-
	Light Vetch	-	8.30	45¢
	Mixed Amber	-	7.00	35¢
ARK.	Light Amber Cotton Soybean	-	8.00	49-53¢
OKLA.	Light Amber Wild Flower	-	7.50	43¢
	White Sweet Clover	-	6.00	-
	White Clover	-	7.50	-
S.DAK.	Water White to White Sweet Clover and Alfalfa	-	7.30	43¢
IOWA	White Clover	-	9.60	49¢
WISC.	White Clover	6.40	6.80	-
MINN.	White Clover-Basswood	-	7.10	39-41¢
	White Sweet Clover	7.20	-	-
ILL.	Light Clover	-	6.25	-
	White Clover	7.10-7.25	-	-
OHIO	White Clover	-	6.65	-
N.Y.	Amber Clover	-	8.16	-
	Medium-Light Clover Alfalfa	-	7.70	45¢
	Dark Amber Wild Flower	-	7.92	-
	Light Amber-Amber Mixed Flowers	-	7.44	40¢
PA.	Light Clover	-	7.20	40¢
	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	8.40	45¢
W.VA.	Light Amber	7.50	-	-
N.C.	Dark Amber Mixed	-	8.00	49¢
KY.	White Clover	-	7.50	40¢
GA.	Amber Light Mixed	-	9.60	-
	Amber Mixed Flower	-	7.60	-



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STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/	Sales to		
		WHOLESALE	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		(Generally Delivered)	(Generally Delivered)	(Local Sales)
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 1-LB. JARS (Continued)</u>		<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Jar</u>
FLA.	Light Tupelo	8.10	8.45	-
	Tupelo	10.50	-	-
MISS.	Amber Clover-Vetch Mixed	-	7.20	-
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 8-OZ. JARS</u>		<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Jar</u>
OREG.	Extra White Alfalfa and Clover	-	5.04	-
TEXAS	White Vetch and Clover	-	4.20	-
	Light Vetch	-	4.58	25¢
	Mixed Amber	-	4.00	25¢
ARK.	Light Amber Cotton Soybean	-	4.80	25¢
OKLA.	White Clover	-	4.20	-
IOWA	White Clover	-	4.80	30¢
WISC.	White Clover	3.90	4.40	-
ILL.	White Clover	4.20	-	-
N.Y.	Amber Clover	-	4.80	-
	Medium-Light Clover Alfalfa	-	4.52	25¢
	Light Amber-Amber Mixed Flowers	-	4.68	27¢
PA.	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	5.00	27¢
FLA.	Light Tupelo	5.25	5.45	-
<u>SECTION COMB 24</u>		-	-	-
IDAHO	White Alfalfa and Clover 1-lb.	-	12.00	70¢
MONT.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover 12-oz.	-	9.50	53¢
TEXAS	White Vetch and Clover 1-lb.	-	9.20	-
MINN.	White Clover-Basswood 13-oz.	-	10.80	60-65¢
ILL.	Light Clover 24, 12-oz.	-	10.80	-
	White Clover	10.00	-	-
OHIO	White Clover 24, 14-oz.	-	10.00	-
N.Y.	Medium-Light Clover Alfalfa	-	-	69¢
PA.	Mixed Honey 12-oz.	-	-	55¢
	Light Amber Clover Mixed 12-oz.	-	10.80	60¢
W.VA.	Light Amber 12-oz.	10.40	-	-
MISS.	Amber Clover-Vetch Mixed 10-lb.	-	-	2.75
<u>BULK COMB CHUNK PACK 24</u>		-	-	-
TEXAS	Light Vetch 2½-lb.	-	9.60	45¢
MINN.	White Clover-Basswood 1-lb.	-	10.80	60-65¢
ILL.	White Clover 12-12-oz.	3.50	-	-
OHIO	White Clover 1-lb.	-	8.75	-
W.VA.	Light Amber 1-lb.	9.00	-	-
N.C.	Dark Amber Mixed 2½-lb.	-	-	1.25 Quart
KY.	Light Amber White Clover 3-lb.	-	-	1.40 Quart
	White Clover 12, 2-lb.	-	9.00	95¢
	Amber-Light Mixed 3-lb.	-	-	1.00 Qt.
	Amber-Light Mixed 5-lb.	-	-	1.50 Quart
GA.	Amber Mixed Flower 12, 2½-lb.	-	8.00	-
MISS.	Amber Clover-Vetch Mixed 12, 1½-lb.	-	5.60	-
<u>CREAMED HONEY</u>		-	-	-
IDAHO	White Alfalfa and Clover 24, 1-lb.	-	12.00	60¢
	White Alfalfa 12, 1-lb.	4.15	4.40	-
MONT.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover 16-oz.	-	4.00	43¢
WISC.	White Clover 12, 1-lb.	3.50	3.70	-
MINN.	White Sweet Clover 14-oz.	7.20	-	-
ILL.	White Clover 12-12-oz.	3.00	-	-

See Footnotes on Page 5

PRODUCERS' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO BOTTLERS IN DRUMS

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STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE		1/	:PRICES & BASIS:	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE		1/	:PRICES & BASIS:
			: OF SALE 2/ :				: OF SALE 2/ :
TEXAS				ILLINOIS			
Light Vetch			13½¢ f.o.b.	White Clover			17½¢ del.
ARKANSAS Light Amber Cotton				FLORIDA			
Light Amber cotton scybean			14¢ del.	Tupelo			26¢ f.o.b.
SOUTH DAKOTA				Amber Mixed (Exchanged)			11¢ del.
Water White to White Sweet Clover				Dark Amber Titi (Exchanged)			10½¢ del.
and Alfalfa			14½-15¢ f.o.b.				
NEBRASKA							
White Sweet Clover (Returned)			13½¢ f.o.b.				
WISCONSIN							
White Clover (Returned)			13½¢ del.				
Light Amber (Returned)			12½¢ del.				
Light Amber White Clover-Basswood			13½¢ del.				
MINNESOTA							
White Sweet Clover			14 3/8¢ f.o.b.				

SALES OF BEESWAX

STATE AND COLOR		:PRICES & BASIS:	STATE AND COLOR		:PRICES & BASIS:
		: OF SALE 2/ :			: OF SALE 2/ :
COLORADO			OHIO		
Light		67¢ f.o.b.	Light		62¢ del.
IDAHO			NEW YORK		
Dark		55¢ del.	Light		62¢ f.o.b.
MONTANA			Dark		62¢ f.o.b.
Yellow		65¢ f.o.b.	Light		68¢ del.
TEXAS			PENNSYLVANIA		
Light		46-56¢ del.	Light		60¢ f.o.b.
Yellow		65¢ del.	Light		70¢ f.o.b.
ARKANSAS			VIRGINIA		
Yellow		56¢ del.	Light		63¢ del.
SOUTH DAKOTA			Dark		60¢ del.
Lemon Yellow		60-70¢ del.	KENTUCKY		
IOWA			Yellow		63¢ del.
Dark		56-60¢ del.	Dark		60¢ del.
Light		56-63¢ del.	GEORGIA		
WISCONSIN			Light		70¢ f.o.b.
Light		63¢ del.	LOUISIANA		
MINNESOTA			Yellow		63-67¢ f.o.b.
Light Yellow		72¢ del.			

FOOTNOTES FOR PAGES 1-5

1/ State of origin indicates States where packed, not necessarily where produced. The term "Clover" includes most legumes such as White Dutch Clover, Yellow, White, Sweet Clover and occasionally such legumes as alfalfa and vetch mixed with other clover.

2/ Producer furnishes containers unless otherwise stated.

NOTE: F.o.b. as used in the foregoing means f.o.b. shipping points. Del. means delivered to receiving or distribution points.

# TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

Market prices (sales or quotations as indicated under each city) shown below were obtained from local brokers, packages, wholesalers, and other receivers in the respective cities. Current quotations are shown for market where sales for the period could not be obtained. Sales are usually subject to a one percent (1%) discount if payment is made within ten days (10). Comments on market conditions reflect the opinion of the local trade for the month of July. Sixty pound cans are on a per pound basis and smaller units of honey are on a per case basis unless otherwise stated. Beeswax prices are per pound.

**BOSTON:** Demand slow. Market dull. Arrivals 36,000 lbs. Domestic White Clover. Brokers' sales to wholesalers, chains and retailers.

## EXTRACTED:

6,	5-lb.	Jars	8.20-8.30
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	4.55
24,	1-lb.	Jars 1 Mark	7.90
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.25-4.35
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.65-4.90
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Bottles	4.35

## CREAMED

12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.50
12,	12-oz.	Colored Bowls	4.55
12,	12-oz.	Cups	3.50

**CHICAGO:** Demand moderate. Market weaker. Sales by brokers and packers to wholesalers and other users.

<b>WHITE CLOVER</b>		60-lb. Cans	Price per lb.	15-17¢
<b>Light Amber</b>			Price Per lb.	14-15¢
		Few		16½¢
6,	3-lb.	Jars		4.15
6,	5-lb.	Jars	6.50-7.00	
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.10	
24,	1-lb.	Jars	6.75	
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.40	
12,	12-oz.	Jars CREAMED	3.00	

**CINCINNATI:** Demand moderate. Market steady.

Arrivals 37,364-lbs. Brokers sales to wholesalers and large retailers 16-lb. tins White Clover 18¢ Light Amber 16¢.

## EXTRACTED:

6,	5-lb.	Jars	7.85
6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.65
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.50-7.30
24,	1-lb.	Jars	3.45-7.30
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.05
<b>Plastic Cream Honey</b>			
12,	12-oz.	Plastic	3.50
12,	1-lb.	Colored Bowls	4.55
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.75
24,	1-lb.	Jars	7.30
<b>Plastic Squeeze-</b>			
12,	1-lb.	Honey With Comb	4.95
12,	10-oz.	Cut Comb	4.75
6,	2-lb.	Deluxe Jar	4.50
6,	2½-lb.	Deluxe Jar	4.75
12,	12-oz.	Deluxe Jar	3.35
12,	24-oz.	Deluxe Jar	6.25
12,	10-oz.	Spun Honey	3.15
6,	3-lb.	Decanter Jar	5.10

**DENVER:** Demand moderate. Market steady. Brokers' sales to retailers. Colorado-Nebraska 60-lb.

Tins Light Amber 17¢ White 20¢-

## EXTRACTED:

6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.30
12,	2-lb.	Jars	6.75
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.75
12,	24-oz.	Jars	5.50
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.20
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	3.50

**DETROIT:** Demand fairly good Market about steady.

Arrivals 57,534-lbs. Domestic. Brokers and packers sales to retailers and wholesalers of mixed flowers mostly white clover and light amber.

## EXTRACTED:

6,	5-lb.	Jars Few	6.00
6,	3-lb.	Jars	3.75
12,	3-lb.	Jars	7.10-7.80
8,	3-lb.	Jars	5.30
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	4.50
24,	1-lb.	Jars	5.45-5.65
24,	8-oz.	Jars	3.40-3.55
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	3.05-3.35

**LOS ANGELES:** Market steady. Honey packer wholesale list prices, delivered California and nearby States. Honey by type and container subject to various trade and promotional discounts-

## EXTRACTED: Straight Flavors:

White or better orange, sage, and clover according to quality-

6,	5-lb.	Cans	7.40
12,	2½-lb.	Cans	8.50
12,	24-oz.	Jars	6.25
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.40
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.50
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.50
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	
		Bottles	4.05

## Blended Flavors- Extra Light Amber

6,	5-lb.	Cans	6.30
12,	2½-lb.	Cans	7.25
12,	2-lb.	Jars	5.90
12,	24-oz.	Jars	5.25
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.90
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.10
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.25
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	3.25

## CREAMED: White Orange-Clover, According to Quality-

12,	12-oz.	Cups	3.50
12,	8-oz.	Cups or Jars	2.60
24,	12-oz.	Jars (Spun)	--

## CHUNK PACK (Bulk Comb): Clover-Sage-

12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.35-3.40
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.50

## White Clover-

12,	12-oz.	Sections Fancy	6.30
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**VARIOUS BLENDS:** Mostly light amber alfalfa mixture; according to quality and quantity purchased, delivered industrial users 60-lb. cans and drums (Containers returned) 14-18¢

**MINNEAPOLIS:** Demand moderate. Market steady.

Producer sales to brokers delivered Minneapolis basis via truck in 60-lb. tins Minnesota White Sweet Clover 175, 50-55 gallon drums at 12½¢ with continued exchange. Light amber mixed flowers 20-55 gallon drum at 10½¢ with continued exchange. Sales to jobbers and chains .

MINNEAPOLIS: (Continued)

Minnesota or U.S. Grade A Fancy-

24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.10
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.35
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	4.95
6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.10
12,	11-oz.	Glass Mugs Liquid	3.55
6,	3-lb.	Jars	4.55
12,	12-oz.	Squeeze Bottle	3.60
CREAMED HONEY:			
6,	2-lb.	Spread	3.95
12,	10-oz.	Cup Spread	2.80
CUT COMB:			
12,	10-oz.	Packages	5.25

NEW YORK: Offerings light. Demand slow. Market about steady. Arrivals by boat in boxes-- Germany 390; in cartons-- Australia 25, Greece 100; in cases-- England 90, Germany 1,452, Mexico 300, Spain 40; in drums-- Argentina 100, Chile 123, Israel 140, Mexico 350.

Importers and wholesalers actual sales to trade, bakers and large users including per lb. Ex Dock Duty paid Mexico Tin 13-16¢ drums 13-15¢ Chile White drums 16¢ Ex Wholesale No offerings to quote on Argentina imports.

MIDWEST AND ROCKY MOUNTAIN

White Clover Delivered New York drums 15-16¢ Tins No offerings to quote. Bakers honey Ex Warehouse Midwest light amber clover 60-lb. steel covered pails 17¢ per lb. Light Amber 60-lb. tins 16-3/4-17¢ Ohio 60-lb. Tins Clover Blended Buch White 18¢ per lb. Florida Orange Bakers 60-lb. Tin 16½-17½¢ per lb. Buckwheat 18¢ per lb.

Processed package and brokers' sales to wholesalers and retailers White Clover

24,	8-oz.	Jars 1 Mark	4.90
12,	1-lb.	Jars 1 Mark	4.35
12,	12-oz.	Jars 1 Mark	3.50
6,	3-lb.	Jars 1 Mark	5.35
6,	4-lb.	Jars 1 Mark	6.55
6,	5-lb.	Jars 1 Mark	8.30
6,	2-lb.8-oz	Jars	4.75

HONEY SPREAD

12,	12-oz.	Plastic Dolls	4.35
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BUCKWHEAT: New York

5-lb. Tins Nothing Available  
Few Spreas-

12,	12-oz.	Paper Cup	3.50
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BLENDED: Extra Light Amber-

2,	5-lb.	Tins	8.40
6,	5-lb.	Jars	7.45
4,	5-lb.	Jars	5.55
12,	2-lb.	Jars	6.85
24,	1-lb.	Jars	7.15
24,	1-lb.	Tins	7.05
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.15
24,	5-oz.	Jars	3.40

BULK HONEY:

60-lb.	Tins		
24,	12-lb.	Tins 24¢	
4,	12-lb.	Tins & 12, 2-lb. Jars	6.55
6,	5-lb.	Plastic	6.90

NEW YORK: (Continued)

BEEWAX: Demand fair. Market about steady.

Arrivals by boat in bags-- Chile 629, Dominican Republic 246, El Salvador 32, Haiti 74, Mexico 140, Peru 44; in blocks-- Ethiopia 3, Somaliland 358; in cases-- Germany 34; in packages-- Ethiopia 93.

Crude Ex Dock New York per lb. Actual sales and offerings to dealers, refiners and importers-

AFRICA	77-80¢
Few High As	88¢
CHILE	95-97¢
Few Low As	90¢
MEXICO	87-95¢
BRITIAN	93-96¢
SANTA DOMINGO	80-82¢
PUERTO RICO	76-77¢

PHILADELPHIA: Demand slow. Market steady.

Arrivals by rail and truck domestic 76,944 lbs. Sales by repackers to retailers, chains, bakers and other large users.

EXTRACTED:

Domestic Drum and 60-lb. Tins Per lb.			
White Clover, Extra Light			18½¢
Light Amber			17½¢
6,	2-lb.	Jars	3.15-3.25
6,	3-lb.	Jars	4.80-4.90
6,	5-lb.	Jars	6.85-6.95
6,	8-3/4-lb.	Tins	11.00-11.10
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.30-2.40
12,	16-oz.	Jars	3.30-3.40
12,	2-lb.	Jars	9.05-9.15
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.10-4.20
24,	16-oz.	Jars	6.45-6.55

PITTSBURGH: Demand fair. Market steady. Arrivals

by truck mostly Midwestern 61,622 lbs. Brokers' sales to large wholesalers and large retailer outlets. Clover and Light Amber-

EXTRACTED:

6,	2½-lb.	Jars	4.75
6,	3-lb.	Jars	5.10
6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.65
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.05
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.75

CREAMED HONEY:

12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.50
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PORTLAND: Market steady. Supplies adequate.

Brokers' sales to wholesalers, chains and large buyers. Clover, fireweed light amber or better-

EXTRACTED:

60-lb.	Tins	Per CWT.	15.95
6,	5-lb.	Tins	6.30-7.20
12,	8-oz.	Jars	6.90
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.30
12,	24-oz.	Clover Fireweed	6.00
12,	10-oz.	Creamed Cup	2.85
12,	12-oz.	Creamed Cup	2.80
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	3.85
12,	1-lb.	Spun Fireweed	4.15
Idaho-			
12,	12-oz.	Clover and orange sage	3.30
12,	1-lb.	Clover	3.35
12,	1-lb.	Creamed Sage, Clover and Orange	4.65
12,	2½-lb.	Jar Clover Fireweed	8.80
12,	1-lb.	Comb In Jars	5.75



TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

SAN FRANCISCO: Market steady. Honey by type and container subject to various trade and promotional discounts)

EXTRACTE : Straight Flavors

White or better orange, sage, and clover according to quality-

6,	5-lb.	Cans	6.76-7.56
12,	2½-lb.	Cans	8.43
12,	24-oz.	Jars	6.20-7.02
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.40-4.99
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.73-3.97
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.53-2.90
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	4.29

BLENDED FLAVORS: Extra Light Amber-

6,	5-lb.	Cans	6.02-6.76
12,	24-oz.	Jars	4.78-6.22
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.40-4.72
12,	12-oz.	Jars	2.84
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.53
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	4.29

CREAMED: White orange-clover, according to quality-

12,	12-oz.	Cups	3.49-3.97
12,	8-oz.	Cups or Jars	2.55
24,	12-oz.	Jars (Spun)	7.88

CHUNK PACK (Bulk Comb): Clover-Sage-

12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.56-3.87
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.57-6.17

VARIOUS BLENDS: Mostly light amber alfalfa mixture; according to quality and quantity purchased, delivered industrial users  
60-lb. cans and drums  
(Containers returned) 14-18¢

SEATTLE: Demand slow to fair. Market steady.

Brokers' sales to wholesalers, chains and other large buyers of clover and alfalfa light amber or better Unless otherwise Stated-

EXTRACTED:

12,	5-lb.	Tins	14.40
12,	4-lb.	Tins	10.90
6,	5-lb.	Tins	6.30-7.70
6,	4-lb.	Tins	5.60-6.00
12,	2½-lb.	Jars	8.80
12,	2½-lb.	Tins	7.50-7.70
12,	2-lb.	Jars	6.75-7.25
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	6.10-6.40
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.00-4.65
24,	12-oz.	Jars	6.75
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.70-4.80
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	4.15-4.35

SEATTLE: (Continued)

Fireweed-

6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.10-6.40
12,	2-lb.	Jars	7.50
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.00-4.65
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	6.40
24,	1-lb.	Jars	8.00

Orange and Sage-

12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.50
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Orange-

12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.30
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Apple-

12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.50
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CREAMED:

12,	20-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	4.65
12,	20-oz.	Plastic Cup	4.70
12,	1½-lb.	Jars Spun	6.25
12,	12-oz.	Bottles	3.25
24,	16-oz.	Cups Spun	8.20
24,	12-oz.	Cups	6.00-6.25
24,	10-oz.	Cups With Cinnamon Honey	6.10
12,	10-oz.	Cups With Cinnamon Honey	3.05
24,	10-oz.	Cups	6.00
<u>COMB HONEY- Clover U.S. 2</u>			
12,	12-oz.	Packages	4.80
12,	12-oz.	Jars	5.00

ST. LOUIS: Demand moderate. Market stronger.

Arrivals not reported. Brokers' sales to wholesalers, chains and large retailers-

EXTRACTED: Per lb. Light Amber 18¢ Few Small sales high as 21½¢

6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.65
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	4.75
12,	24-oz.	Jars	6.25
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.35
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.50
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	4.35
12,	12-oz.	CREAMED	--
12,	1-lb.	CREAMED Glass	4.55

## COLONY, HONEY PLANT AND MARKET CONDITIONS DURING JULY

CALIFORNIA POINTS:

Weather for all California Districts during the first half of July - Temperatures averaged near to slightly above normal during the first half of July after well above normal readings in late June. Persistent low cloudiness with some drizzle was reported along much of the coast. There were scattered showers and thunderstorms in the mountains and desert with locally heavy rainfall and damaging winds in the Imperial Valley and the lower Colorado River Valley.

Weather for all California Districts during the last half of July - Temperatures during the last half of July averaged near to slightly above normal. A few thunderstorms occurred the latter part of the period in the Sierras and some precipitation fell in the Eureka area. Winds were generally light.

Bee and Plant Condition for All California Districts - Colony conditions were generally good in California at the end of July. Most had adequate supplies of honey and pollen and were strong on brood and young bees. However, beekeepers were leaving more honey in the hives than usual for this time of year due to the poor prospects for a fall buildup. Insecticide damage has generally been light though some instances of damage have been reported.

Movement of bees was very light. Most had been placed earlier on pollination locations. Some colonies were being moved to late crops such as cotton and beans. Movement from alfalfa seed locations will start soon as fields are dried up for harvest.

Colony rentals for pollination during the month were in a prices range of \$2.00-5.50, depending upon the crop. Several hundred colonies were rented for lading clover pollination at \$2.00-3.00; several hundred for cucumbers and melons at \$3.50-5.00; and many thousand colonies for alfalfa seed at \$4.00-5.50. A group of beekeepers in the Central San Joaquin Valley reported the rental of nearly 35,000 colonies for alfalfa seed pollination at \$4.00-5.50 per colony for a weighted average of \$5.23.

During July bees worked alfalfa, thistle, lading clover, trefoil, lima beans, cotton, melons, a little buckwheat, holly, sumac, mustard, eucalyptus, safflower, and a few other wild flowers for nectar and most of these plus corn, milo, puncture vine, mustard, and miscellaneous weeds for pollen.

By the end of July, virtually all non-irrigated honey plants had dried up. The outlook for a fall buildup from wild plants was not good. Irrigated plants were in generally normal condition though many beekeepers reported nectar flows below normal. Fire danger was very high in non-irrigated areas and some fires had already caused damage. The drying up of non-irrigated plants was much earlier than normal.

Extracting was very light during the month. Some beekeepers reported no surplus flow while others reported up to 30 pounds from clover, 10 pounds from buckwheat, and from the earlier citrus flow up to 40 pounds per colony. The honey extracted was reported of normal quality but not as light colored as a year earlier. The number of producing colonies in most areas was reported at or below the 5 year average.

CALIFORNIA POINTS: (Continued)

Southern California - (First half of July) Dealers reported moderate trading. Movement to retailers and other commercial users was seasonally normal. Export trading was moderately active.

Southern California - (Last half of July) Dealers reported trading moderate. Movement to retailers and other commercial users was normal. Export trading was moderate.

Northern and Central California - (First half of July) Beekeeper offerings of new crop honey were lighter than earlier in the season. Offerings from the alfalfa and safflower crops have been light so far but are expected to increase as more honey is extracted. The safflower flow has generally been light and the mixed alfalfa-safflower of lighter color than a year ago due to the predominance of alfalfa. Demand from retail outlets was seasonally slow though an occasional dealer reported good movement. Demand from bakeries and other commercial users was normal. Export inquiry was very light.

Northern and Central California - (Last half of July) Grower offerings were very light during the last half of July. This year's light amber production is indicated to be very light and most beekeepers are waiting for a better indication of their surplus honey production before offering to sell. Inquiry from retail outlets increased but orders were mostly small. No export inquiry was reported. Demand from bakeries and other industrial users was normal. Wholesale list price quotations were steady and unchanged but subject to various trade and promotional discounts.

NORTH PACIFIC STATES:

Oregon - Demand was good west of the Cascades and colonies were in fairly good condition. Some swarming was reported. Extracting activity picked up in the Willamette Valley area. Approximately yields of 40 pounds per hive was reported. Production was light from Vetch. Cool and cloudy weather extended blossoming period of nectar producing plants, although they have not produced much nectar. Pollen source was mostly from fireweed. Moisture was adequate. East of the Cascades colonies were in fair condition. Many colonies superseded queens later than usual and were below strength at beginning of the honey flow. Bees did not make any surplus honey and it was hoped they would gather enough to winter on. Honey plants were in fair condition due to dry weather and moisture was badly needed.

Washington - Colonies were in good condition with heavy swarming activity. The honey flow was very good tending heavy toward light colors. Pollen sources were alfalfa, white clover and raspberry blossoms. The weather was dry and moisture was needed.

INTERMOUNTAIN STATES:

Colorado - The market was steady with a firm undertone. No new crop honey was reported. A reporter from the western area reported no honey on hand. Colonies were in fair to good condition. It was reported that insecticides have lowered some bee populations. Dry weather during the



INTERMOUNTAIN STATES: (Continued)

Colorado - (Continued) month hurt plant conditions. Rain the last few days in July have helped some plants. Alfalfa did not recover from late June freeze and a small crop was expected. Moisture was badly needed.

Idaho - The market was stronger on packer sales and steady at retail. Colony conditions were poor to fair. In one area queen losses were heavy and the mortality rate was greater than the birth rate. Honey production was very light and bees were not building up enough stores for winter. Beekeepers were hoping for some improvement in August. Plant conditions in the upper elevations were poor due to repeated cold weather. Plants were too dry to yield except where irrigated. Moisture was badly needed.

Montana - The market was about steady. Some activity was reported from tourist trade. Colonies were in fair to good condition. The honey flow was erratic. Some locations reported a good flow while other locations reported a light flow. Honey plants were in fair to good conditions. Bees were working clover and alfalfa. Moisture was about normal in most areas while the north and northeast areas reported need of moisture.

Utah - The market was slow. Bees were light in many areas and in poor to fair condition because of weather conditions and insecticides. Yields have been spotty. Some beekeepers were hoping that bees would store enough surplus for winter. Honey plants were in fair condition but drying up. Moisture was needed.

Wyoming - Local sales were slow while bulk honey sales were light. Colonies were in good condition, however some queen failure left some colonies light. Package bees were in good condition. Honey plants were in fair condition, but maturing fast due to dry weather. Moisture was badly needed.

ARIZONA:

The demand was good especially for mesquite. Colonies were in fair condition. Bees were working cotton and alfalfa and making good gains. Insecticides used on cotton killed a few bees. Some areas reported a good honey flow from second bloom mesquite. Other areas reported a light to fair yield. The weather was dry and moisture was needed.

SOUTHWESTERN STATES:

Arkansas - Very little information was received. The demand was good. Colonies were in fair to good condition. Moisture was adequate.

Oklahoma - The demand was good for this time of the year. The market was firm. Colonies were in good to excellent condition. The honey flow was about over. Some beekeepers were letting bees store surplus for winter. The clover bloom was almost over and cotton was starting to bloom. Most areas were dry and needed moisture. One central area reporter stated that moisture was plentiful.

Texas - The market was fair to good. Colonies in most areas were in fairly good condition. One area reported that heavy swarming earlier in the season left some colonies weak. Insecticides killed some bees in another area. Mesquite honey flow was light while horsemint made a good yield. Honey plants were in good condition. Cotton was starting to bloom. Moisture was plentiful. Beeswax was starting to come in.

PLAIN STATES:

Iowa - The demand was slow to fair. The market was steady. Colonies were in good condition. A good honey flow was reported early in the month, but slowed up later due to the dry weather. Honey plants were in fairly good condition. Clover was almost over in some areas but prospects from alfalfa looked good. Moisture was adequate in the north and north-west areas, while in the south and southwest areas moisture was needed.

Kansas - Very little information was received. The demand was fair. Colonies were in fair condition with little honey surplus. Alfalfa and sweet clover were in bloom. Moisture was needed.

Nebraska - The demand was slow. Colonies were in good condition. Honey crop varied but some areas reported a good honey flow, while others reported a light flow. The second cutting of alfalfa produced the best honey flow. Sweet clover produced very little honey. Honey plants were in fairly good condition although the weather was dry. Moisture was needed.

South Dakota - The market was steady. Colonies were in good condition and strong. Some swarming was reported. The weather was dry most of the month but late rains have greatly helped drought conditions.

CENTRAL STATES:

Illinois - The demand was fair but normal of this time of the year. Colonies were in fairly good condition. Some colonies were reported weakened by swarming. The honey crop was below expectations in the northern areas. Honey plants were in fair condition due to dry weather. Moisture was needed.

Indiana - No market conditions were reported. Colony conditions were fair to good. The honey flow varied depending on the area. Extracting started in some areas. Colonies were averaging 40 pounds per colony in well kept yards. Continuous hot and humid weather has slowed the flow of honey. Honey plants were in fairly good condition. White sweet clover, white dutch clover, milkweed, Canadian thistle and alfalfa were in bloom. Rainfall was spotty but moisture was adequate in most areas.

Michigan - The demand was fair to good for retail sales while bulk sales were slow. The market was steady. Colonies were in fairly good condition. Some swarming was reported due to queen supersedure. A good honey flow was reported with some extracting activity. Bees were working white and yellow sweet clover, and storing a good surplus. Honey plants were in good condition. Moisture was adequate.

Minnesota - The demand was fair to good. Some packers were reported looking for honey to hold them over until the new crop. Colonies were in fairly good condition. Heavy swarming was reported in one area due to queen supersedure, but colonies were building up with new queens. Some bees were killed by insecticides. Extracting was started in some areas and quality was excellent. Bees were working white sweet clover and some alfalfa. The basswood flow lasted only a few days. Honey plants were in good condition. Moisture was plentiful.

Ohio - The demand was good. The market firm. Some packers were reported looking for honey supplies. Colonies were in fairly good condition. Swarming was heavy in some areas leaving some colonies without queens. A fair to good honey flow

CENTRAL STATES: (Continued)

Ohio - began the early part of the month but has slowed down. A good honey flow from basswood and clover was reported from the central areas. The remaining honey plants were in good condition. Moisture was plentiful.

Wisconsin - The demand was fair to good. The market was steady. Colonies were in fairly good condition. Some colonies weakened by cold weather in June have picked up strength. Swarming was reported heavy in a southeast area. Honey flow had started in most areas. Extracting was expected to start shortly. Other areas reported colonies were gaining weight. Honey plants were in good condition. Moisture was plentiful.

NORTHEASTERN STATES:

Massachusetts - Very little information was received. Colonies were reported in fairly good condition. Weather was hot and dry. Moisture was needed.

New Jersey - The demand was slow although inquiry was being made for new crop. Colonies were in good condition. A large honey flow of tulip poplar and clover was reported in the northern areas but other areas reported a light honey flow. Dry weather prevailed in the central area and honey plants produced little nectar. Late rains have helped the honey plants. Moisture was adequate.

New York - The demand was fair to good and the market was steady with a firm undertone. Colonies were in fairly good condition. The honey flow varied depending on the area. In the southeast area one reporter reported that there was no surplus in the hives. Good colonies stored 20 to 40 pounds of surplus honey. Cool and rainy weather curtailed some bee activity. Honey plants were in fairly good condition although some areas reported very little nectar. Moisture was adequate in most areas. Some concern was expressed about the glass shortage for packaging honey due to expected late deliveries.

Pennsylvania - The demand was fair to good. The market was steady. Colonies were in good condition. The honey flow was good. Honey plants were in good condition in spite of the hot and dry weather. White dutch clover was plentiful and sweet clover was in bloom. Moisture was adequate although dry weather prevailed most of the month.

SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES:

Maryland - No market conditions were reported. Colonies were in good condition. The honey flow was good from clover, basswood and thistle. Quality was good. The weather was extremely dry and moisture was badly needed to restore the honey plants that provide the fall flow of honey.

North Carolina - Very little information was received. The demand was increased since the offering of new crop honey. Colonies were in good condition with ample supply of honey, pollen and young bees. The honey flow was light. No surplus has been stored.

SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES: (Continued)

South Carolina - Very little information was received. Colonies were reported weak due to cool, dry spring. No honey plants blooming. Sufficient summer rains were expected to produce a good fall bloom needed for winter stores.

Virginia - No market conditions were reported. Colonies were in fairly good condition. The honey flow was light. Insecticides were reported to have destroyed some adult bees and honey plants. Moisture was plentiful.

Kentucky - The demand was good and the market steady. Colonies were in fairly good condition. The honey flow was good but about over in some areas. The quality was good. Moderate amounts of surplus was being stored. Honey plants were about over. Weather was dry most of the month, but moisture was adequate in most areas.

Tennessee - The demand was fair to good. The market was steady with a firm undertone. Colonies were in fair to good condition. The honey flow was about over. A light crop was reported. Moisture was badly needed.

SOUTHEASTERN STATES:

Florida - The demand was good. One reporter noted most of the new crop tupelo was cleaned up. Colonies were in fair to good condition although one northwest area beekeeper reported having trouble with black ants. Honey plants were in good condition as plenty of rain was reported in most areas.

Georgia - The demand was fairly good. The market was steady. Colonies were in fairly good condition but many were barely making a living. One southeast area beekeeper reported that some feeding had started. In North Georgia the sourwood flow was almost over and prospects were good. Bees also were working on mixed flowers. In Central Georgia no flow was reported and bees were holding there own. In South Georgia harvesting of spring crop was over. Bees were working Mexican clover and various mixed flowers but were not making any surplus. The bees that were moved to Florida have been working partridge peas and other flowers. The weather was dry in many areas. Moisture was adequate.

Louisiana - The demand was slow. Colonies were starting to decrease in broodrearing because of the lack of pollen and nectar. Very few honey plants were blooming. Moisture was adequate.

Mississippi - The demand was fair to good. The market was steady. Colonies were in fair to good condition. Some colonies were reported not building up normal strength and reduced the honey crop. Mimosa furnished the best source of nectar and bees worked it heavily. Cotton was starting to bloom. The weather was dry most of the month but rains late in the month have helped plant conditions. Moisture was adequate.



MONTHLY REPORT OF HONEY PRICE-SUPPORT ACTIVITIES AS OF JUNE 30, 1968  
1967 Crop

By Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service

ITEM	Number	Pounds				Quantity
	of	Quantity put	Loan Quantity	Loans Del. and	Quantity	
	Loans Made	Under Loans	Repaid	Quantity Purch.	Outstanding	
Arizona	53	1,155,503	587,313	561,152	48,829	
Arkansas	8	216,000	-	238,517	-	
California	120	6,126,761	5,053,587	676,704	508,778	
Colorado	3	32,562	32,562	-	-	
Florida	95	2,844,980	2,639,126	117,493	97,350	
Georgia	21	822,188	805,561	19,736	-	
Idaho	21	1,183,356	520,524	220,934	453,762	
Illinois	10	298,476	298,476	-	-	
Iowa	24	776,969	753,479	-	23,490	
Kansas	29	710,996	710,996	-	-	
Louisiana	7	38,010	24,486	14,046	-	
Michigan	7	53,038	53,038	-	-	
Minnesota	53	2,458,542	1,339,076	-	1,119,466	
Mississippi	1	14,472	14,472	-	-	
Missouri	5	280,556	43,550	240,234	-	
Montana	6	286,158	262,398	-	23,760	
Nebraska	83	2,575,249	1,564,622	102,959	931,848	
Nevada	1	32,400	32,400	-	-	
New Mexico	1	11,700	11,700	-	-	
New York	1	17,490	17,490	-	-	
North Carolina	1	9,180	9,180	-	-	
North Dakota	8	338,485	297,835	-	40,650	
Ohio	2	1,882,320	1,882,320	-	-	
Oregon	2	7,290	7,290	-	-	
South Dakota	57	3,974,663	2,295,289	34,284	1,648,486	
Texas	77	1,573,146	1,117,981	475,735	11,951	
Utah	19	588,964	496,360	92,970	9,504	
Washington	29	1,246,171	972,158	54,094	225,413	
Wisconsin	45	1,413,097	1,202,321	-	210,776	
Wyoming	2	132,462	132,462	-	-	
TOTALS	791	31,101,184	23,178,052	1/ 2,848,858	5,354,063	

Comparative Totals as of June 30

1967 (1966 Crop)	644	33,880,628	28,730,194	2/ 3,586,856	1,841,569
1966 (1965 crop)	545	17,317,844	11,948,394	3/ 261,816	5,129,259
1965 (1964 crop)	207	9,660,592	5,392,965	-	4,267,627
1964 (1963 crop)	65	3,184,522	2,642,611	-	501,911

1/ Includes 279,789 lbs. purchased.

2/ Includes 277,991 lbs. purchased.

3/ Includes 21,625 lbs. purchased.

4/ Includes Purchase Agreement Data.

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1968 Crop

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ITEM	Number	Pounds				Quantity
	of	Quantity put	Loan Quantity	Loans Del. and	Quantity	
	Loans Made	Under Loans	Repaid	Quantity Purch.	Outstanding	
Alabama	3	106,920	-	-	106,920	
Arizona	13	193,698	-	-	193,698	
California	18	910,327	3,780	-	906,547	
Florida	42	1,121,954	-	-	1,121,954	
Georgia	10	88,927	-	-	88,927	
Texas	9	60,966	-	-	60,966	
TOTALS	95	2,482,792	3,780	0	2,479,012	

Comparative totals as of June 30

1967 (1967 Crop)	92	2,088,075	16,218	-	2,071,857
1966 (1966 Crop)	97	3,065,167	-	-	3,065,167
1965 (1965 crop)	89	2,027,905	-	-	2,027,905
1964 (1964 crop)	19	552,436	60	-	552,376

Prince Edward Island - Few package colonies in the Province this year. These are in fair condition possibly a little better than last season. Weather conditions have been excellent in the past ten days, but very little, if any, honey in hives to date. Only moderate yields expected as good clover fields are scarce.

Nova Scotia - The condition of colony strength is about the same as last year at this time. The number of producing colonies remains unchanged and very few swarms have been reported so far. There is an average of 25 pounds of honey in hives at this time as against 30 pounds at this time last year. The clover honey flow has been disappointing and is unlikely to produce much surplus honey. However, there is still a prospect for an average honey crop due to the fact that traditionally about half of the total provincial crop is produced during the autumn bloom.

New Brunswick - Colonies are in good condition still 25 percent better than 1967. The average quantity of honey on hives at this time is 25-30 pounds against 10 pounds at this time last year. The crop prospects remain good and early honey flow is now in progress. Clover is in full blossom at this time and the weather has been ideal.

Quebec - The condition of colonies is a little bit better than last year. Due to the frequent rains and the cold nights of the last two weeks, the quantity of honey on hives is very irregular from one sector to the other, but it is better in Bagot, Shefford, Joliette and Maskinonge than in the district of Quebec with the exception of Lac St. Jean. It is expected that warmer weather during the next two weeks will normally improve the prospects of the honey crop.

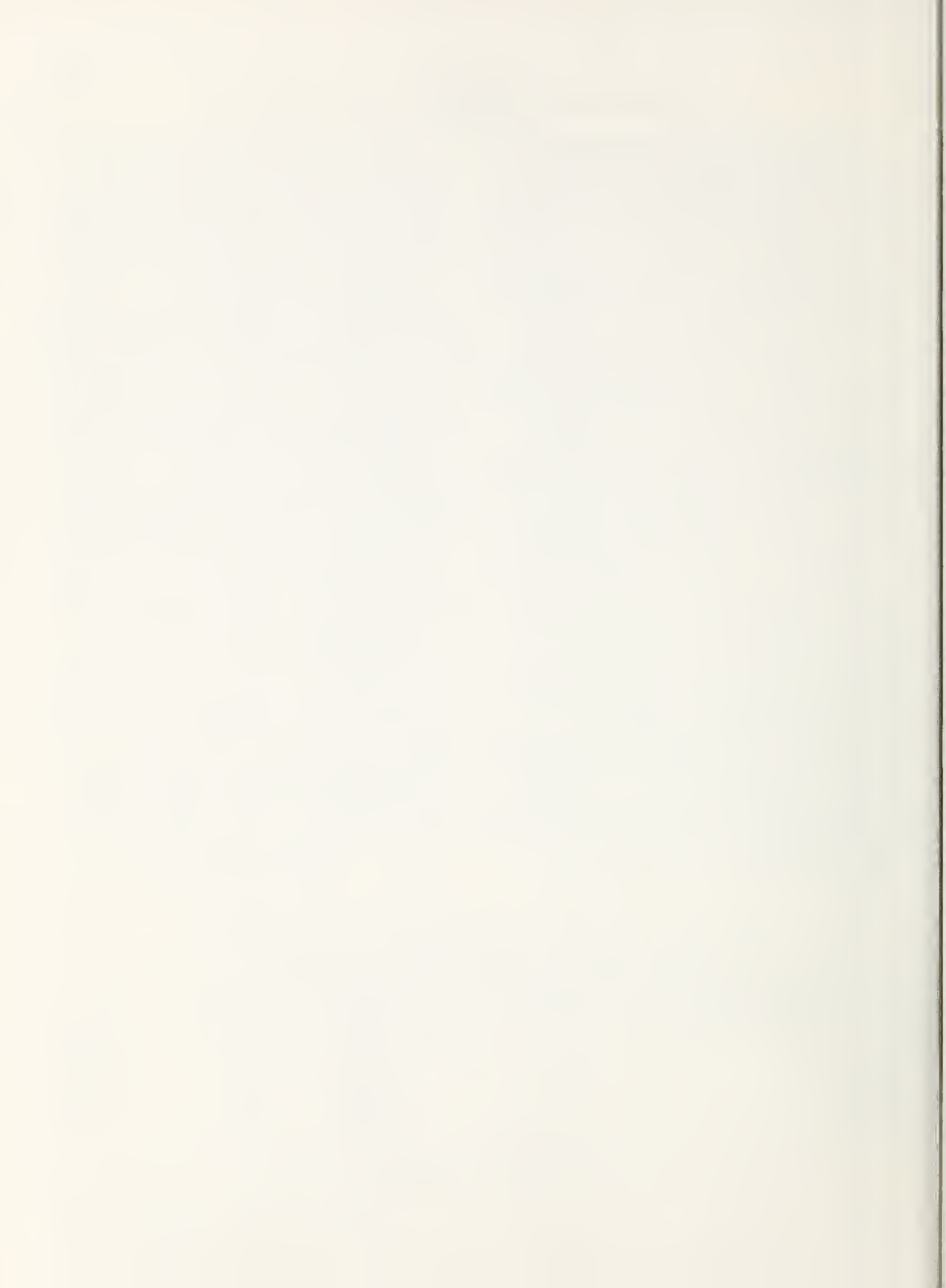
Ontario - Some good weather has been enjoyed since last report and colonies are in good average condition. Harvesting of clover crops has been delayed by catchy haying weather allowing some extension of pasturing time. Quality of honey on hives at the time would average 20-50 pounds. Crop prospects appear reasonably good with most areas reporting plentiful moisture and needing only warmer temperatures.

Manitoba - The condition of the colonies is very similar in strength to what it was last year at this time. The number of producing colonies continues at 55,000, the same as last year. The average quantity of honey on the hives is 10 pounds compared to 18 pounds last year. Crop prospects continued fairly good if weather continues favourable. Honey flow is just starting and with hot weather, honey yield should improve rapidly.

Saskatchewan - Colonies are in good condition approximately 10 percent better than at this time last year. There is approximately 35 pounds of honey per hive as against 20 pounds at this time last year. Most of the Saskatchewan's 46,000 colonies are located in areas where pasture is ample with moisture conditions good. All these bees need is warm sunny weather to produce a good crop. There is considerable acreage of Yellow Mustard seeded this year and the beekeepers are wondering how good a nectar producer this crop will be.

Alberta - Condition of Colonies is about 2 percent better than at this time last year. One hundred and eight thousands colonies are producing as against 120,000 in 1967. Average quantity on hives varies from 10-20 pounds depending on moisture and clover supplies. Supply of moisture is good in the south and north, fair in the west, and the eastern and central districts are very dry. Unless the present situation changes quite a bit, Alberta will not have an average crop this year.

British Columbia - Condition of colonies is 10 percent better than at this time last year. Number of producing colonies is 38,000, the same as last year. Average quantity of honey on hives at this time is 70 pounds as against 60 pounds this time last year. Prospects continued for an above-average crop of 3,000,000 pounds. Adequate moisture conditions and good alfalfa bloom are providing ideal honey flow conditions in the southern interior. Honey flow from fireweed on Vancouver Island has only just started and it is too soon to predict outcome.







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The demand for honey was improving. The market was slightly stronger in some areas and steady in others.

A below average honey crop was expected in many areas of the North Pacific, Inter-mountain States and some of the Plain States.

Colonies were in fair to good condition in most areas. Some areas reported that bees were not building up enough winter stores. Some losses were again reported from insecticides.

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## HONEY PRICES REPORTED DURING AUGUST

These prices represent sales as reported by correspondent beekeepers and honey handlers. Because of the many thousands of beekeepers and handlers in the country, these should be considered as representative prices and not as full, complete coverage of all transactions for any State or area.

PRODUCERS' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO BOTTLERS IN 60-LB. CANS (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED) PER LB.

STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/			: PRICES & BASIS:	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/			: PRICES & BASIS:	
			: OF SALE 2/	:				: OF SALE 2/
CENTRAL CALIFORNIA					OKLAHOMA			
Low white Clover			13¢ del.		White Clover & Vetch			
Light Amber Buchwheat			13¢ del.		SOUTH DAKOTA			
Light amber to Extra Light Amber					Water White Sweet Clover & Alfalfa			14¢ f.o.b.
Alfalfa			11½¢ del.		WISCONSIN			
Light Amber alfalfa			10-3/4-11¢ del.		White Clover (Cans Returned)			13½¢
Low Light Amber Alfalfa			10½¢ del.		Light Amber Honey			12½¢ del.
Extra White to Water White Bean			13¢ del.		OHIO			
Extra Light amber to White Alfalfa			12¢ del.		White Clover			15¢ del.
Extra Light Amber alfalfa			12¢ del.		LOUISIANA			
Light Amber alfalfa			11½¢ del.		White Clover			12½¢ f.o.b.
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA					Dark Mixed Flower			10½¢ f.o.b.
White Orange			11½-12½¢ del.		Light Amber Mixed Clover			13¢ del.
Extra White Orange			13-14¢ del.					
Light Amber Alfalfa			11½¢ del.					
Extra Light amber to white alfalfa			12¢ del.					
Extra Light Amber Alfalfa			12¢ del.					
Extra Light Amber alfalfa (Cans ret.)			11½¢ del.		See Footnotes on Page 5			
Extra Light Amber alfalfa-Safflower			12¢ del.					
Light Amber Buckwheat			12-12½¢ del.					
OREGON								
Extra White Clover			13¢ del.					
Fireweed			13½¢ del.					
White Vetch			13¢ del.					
Dark Amber Mint			11¢ del.					
COLORADO								
White Alfalfa & Sweet Clover			15¢ f.o.b.					
MONTANA								
White Clover			15¢ del.					
Light Amber Clover			12 3/4¢ f.o.b.					
TEXAS								
Light Cotton			14¢ f.o.b.					
ARKANSAS								
Light amber cotton and Soybean			13½¢ del.					

See Footnotes on Page 5

## PRODUCER-PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS, &amp; CONSUMERS

STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE <u>1/</u>	Sales to		
		WHOLESALE	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		:(Generally Delivered):	:(Generally Delivered):	:(Local Sales)
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY- 60-LB. CANS PER LB.</u>				
OREG.	White Alfalfa	-	17¢	18 1/3-21 2/3¢
	Extra White Clover	-	17¢	21 2/3¢
	White Vetch	18¢	-	20-21 2/3¢
	Dark Amber Mint	18¢	-	21 2/3¢
COLO.	White Alfalfa & Sweet Clover	-	19¢	20½¢
IDAHO	White Alfalfa & Clover	-	18¢	20¢
MONT.	White Clover	-	-	19-20¢
	White Alfalfa	-	-	19-20¢
	Water White Clover & Alfalfa	-	-	20¢
WYOMING	White Clover	-	-	17¢
TEXAS	White Alfalfa & Cotton	15¢	-	-
	Light Cotton	-	-	14¢
OKLA.	Light Sweet Clover	-	19¢	-
	White Clover & Vetch	14¢	-	-
SOUTHDAK.	Water White Sweet Clover & Alfalfa	14¢	18¢	20¢
MICH.	Clover	-	-	15¢
WISC.	White Clover	18¢	-	-
MINN.	White Clover	-	18¢	20¢
ILL.	Light Legumes	13¢	15¢	17¢
OHIO	White Clover	-	18¢	-
N.Y.	Medium Dark Clover & Alfalfa	-	-	20¢
VA.	Amber Mixed	15½¢	-	-
W.VA.	Light amber & Dark honey	18¢	-	-
KY.	White Clover	16¢	-	-
FLA.	Light Tupelo	-	-	25¢
LA.	Light Amber Mixed Clover	17¢	-	-
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 5-LB. JARS</u>				
OREG.	White Alfalfa	-	23¢	25-27¢
	Extra White Clover	-	23¢	25¢
	White Vetch	20½¢	22½¢	23-25¢
	Dark Amber Mint	20½¢	22½¢	25¢
COLO.	White Alfalfa & Sweet Clover	-	16 2/3-23¢	27-28¢
IDAHO	White Alfalfa & Clover	-	23¢	30¢
MONT.	White Clover	-	24¢	27-28¢
	White Alfalfa	-	24¢	27-28¢
	Water White Clover & Alfalfa	-	22¢	27¢
WYOM.	White Clover	-	-	30¢
ARK.	Light Amber Cotton & Soybean	-	-	30¢
OKLA.	Light Sweet Clover	-	23¢	-
S.DAK.	Water White Sweet Clover & Alfalfa	-	22¢	28¢
IOWA	White Clover	-	23¢	-
MICH.	Clover	-	-	20¢
WISC.	White Clover	22¢	-	-
MINN.	White Clover	-	-	27¢
ILL.	Light Legumes	-	20¢	25-35¢
OHIO	White Clover	-	22-24¢	-
N.Y.	Medium Dark Clover & Alfalfa	-	-	30¢
MASS.	Amber Mixed	-	-	36¢
PA.	Light Clover & Wild Flower	-	27¢	35¢
	Light Amber Clover & Mixed	-	29¢	37¢
MD.	Light Amber Clover & Mixed	-	-	30¢
FLA.	Light Tupelo	-	27½¢	32¢
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 12, 2-LB. JARS</u>		<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Jar</u>
OREG.	White Alfalfa	-	6.90-7.50	-
	Extra White Clover	-	7.50	-
	White Vetch	6.17	6.39	79¢
	Dark Amber Mint	6.17	6.39	79¢
COLO.	White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	-	6.80	72-75¢
IDAHO	White Alfalfa & Clover	6.76	7.12	68¢
MONT.	White Clover	-	6.90	-
	White Alfalfa	-	6.90	-
WYOM.	White Clover	-	7.20	-
TEXAS	Light Cotton	-	6.60	-

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PRODUCER-PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS, & CONSUMERS

STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE <u>1/</u>	Sales to		
		WHOLESALE	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		(Generally Delivered)	(Generally Delivered)	(Local Sales)
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 12, 2-LB. JARS - Continued</u>		<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Jar</u>
ARK.	Light Amber Cotton & Soybean	-	7.80	79¢
OKLA.	Light Sweet Clover	-	5.75	-
S.DAK.	Water White Sweet Clover & Alfalfa	-	7.00	67¢
IOWA	White Clover	-	6.75	-
WISC.	White Clover	6.00	-	-
MINN.	Extra White Clover & Basswood	-	6.65	70¢
	White Clover	-	6.36-6.80	69-71¢
ILL.	Light Legumes	-	5.75	-
OHIO	White Clover	-	6.55-7.00	-
N.Y.	Medium Dark Clover & Alfalfa	-	7.18	79¢
PA.	Light Amber Clover & Mixed	-	7.80	85¢
MD.	Light Amber Clover & Mixed	-	7.50	-
VA.	Amber Mixed	-	7.50-7.80	90¢
KY.	White Clover	-	-	1.00
FLA.	Light Tupelo	7.85-9.50	8.35	85¢
LA.	Light Amber Mixed Clover	6.80	-	-
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 1-LB. JARS</u>		<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Jar</u>
OREG.	White Alfalfa	-	7.92	-
	Extra White Clover	-	7.92	-
	White Vetch	6.54	7.06	45¢
	Dark Amber Mint	6.54	7.06	45¢
COLO.	White Alfalfa & Sweet Clover	-	7.10	39-44¢
IDAHO	White Alfalfa & Clover	7.80	8.00	35¢
MONT.	White Clover	-	7.40	-
	White Alfalfa	-	7.40	-
WYOMING	White Clover	-	7.60	-
TEXAS	Light Cotton	-	7.20	-
ARK.	Light Amber Cotton & Soybean	-	7.92	49¢
OKLA.	Light Sweet Clover	-	6.00	-
S.DAK.	Water White Sweet Clover & Alfalfa	-	7.30	35¢
IOWA	White Clover	-	7.00	-
WISC.	White Clover	6.40	-	-
MINN.	Extra White Clover & Basswood	-	6.95	-
	White Clover	-	7.20	-
ILL.	Light Legumes	-	6.07	-
OHIO	White Clover	-	6.60-7.20	-
N.Y.	Medium Dark Clover & Alfalfa	-	7.70	45¢
PA.	Light Clover & Wild Flower	-	7.20	45¢
	Light Amber Clover & Mixed	-	8.40	45¢
MD.	Light Amber Clover & Mixed	-	8.50	-
W.VA.	Light Amber & Dark Honey	7.50	-	-
FLA.	Light Tupelo	8.10-10.50	8.60	45¢
LA.	Light Amber Mixed Clover	7.00	-	-
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 8-lb. JARS</u>		<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Jar</u>
OREG.	White Alfalfa	-	5.04	-
	Extra White Clover	-	5.04	-
	White Vetch	4.03	4.33	29¢
	Dark Amber Mint	4.03	4.33	29¢
COLO.	White Alfalfa & Sweet Clover	-	4.20	24-25¢
MONT.	White Clover 12-oz.	-	9.90	-
	White Alfalfa 12-oz.	-	9.90	-
ARK.	Light Amber Cotton & Soybean	-	4.80	30¢
TEXAS	Light Cotton	-	4.56	-
WISC.	White Clover	3.90	-	-
OHIO	White Clover	-	4.20	-
N.Y.	Medium Dark Clover & Alfalfa	-	4.52	25¢
PA.	Light Clover & Wild Flower	-	4.56	25¢
	Light Amber Clover & Mixed	-	5.00	27¢
FLA.	Light Tupelo	5.25	5.75	22¢
LA.	Light Amber Mixed Clover	4.15	-	-



## PRODUCER-PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS, &amp; CONSUMERS

STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE <u>1/</u>	WHOLESALE	SALES TO RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		:(Generally Delivered):(Generally Delivered):(Local Sales)		
SECTION COMB 24				
OREG.	White Alfalfa 12-oz.	-	9.60	-
	Extra White Clover 12-oz.	-	9.60	-
	White Vetch 10-oz.	9.54	10.10	59¢
	Dark Amber Mint 10-oz.	9.54	10.10	59¢
IDAHO	White Alfalfa & Clover 12-oz.	-	10.80	65¢
MONT.	White Clover 1-lb.	-	-	50¢
	White Alfalfa 1-lb.	-	-	50¢
WISC.	White Clover 12, 1-lb.	5.25	-	-
MINN.	White Clover 13-oz.	-	10.80	60-65¢
ILL.	Light Legumes	9.80	16.08	67¢
OHIO	White Clover 14-oz.	10.20	10.00	42¢
PA.	Light Clover & Wild Flower 13-oz.	12.24	15.60	65¢
	Light Amber Clover & Mixed 12-oz.	10.80	14.40	60¢
W.VA.	Light Amber & Dark Honey 12-oz.	10.56	-	-
BULK COMB CHUNK BACK 24				
OREG.	White Alfalfa 4-lb. 8-oz.	-	7.80	-
MINN.	White Clover 1-lb.	10.80	14.40-15.60	-
OHIO	White Clover 1-lb.	-	8.00-8.75	-
MASS.	Amber Mixed 1-lb.	-	-	73¢
W.VA.	Light Amber & Dark Honey 2½-lb.	10.30	-	-
CREAMED HONEY				
OREG.	White Vetch	6.57	7.07	43¢
	Dark Amber Mint	6.57	7.07	43¢
COLO.	White Alfalfa & Sweet Clover 24, 1-lb.	-	7.60	41-43¢
IDAHO	White Alfalfa & Clover 24, 20-oz.	5.25	5.50	29¢
MONT.	White Clover 16-oz.	-	4.20	-
	White Alfalfa 16-oz.	-	4.20	-
WISC.	White Clover 12-lb.	3.50	-	-
MINN.	Extra White Clover & Basswood 24, 12-oz.	-	6.35	-
	White Clover 24, 14-oz.	-	7.20	-
OHIO	White Clover 24, 1-lb.	-	8.00	-
MASS.	Amber Mixed 24, 1-lb.	-	-	34¢

## PRODUCERS' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO BOTTLERS IN DRUMS

STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/	:PRICES & BASIS: : OF SALE 2/ :	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/	:PRICES & BASIS : OF SALE 2/ :
OREGON		WISCONSIN	
White Vetch	13¢ del.	White Clover (Returned)	13½¢
Dark Amber Mint	11¢ del.	Light Amber Honey (Returned)	12½¢
COLORADO		MINNESOTA	
White Alfalfa & Sweet Clover	13½¢ f.o.b.	White Clover	14 3/4 f.o.b.
MONTANA		OHIO	
White Clover	13¢ f.o.b.	White Clover	14-15¢ del.
Water White Clover & Alfalfa	14½¢ f.o.b.	FLORIDA	
TEXAS		Light Tupelo	27¢ f.o.b.
Light Cotton	13½¢ f.o.b.	Light Tupelo	24¢ del.
ARKANSAS		Dark Mixed Flower	10½¢ del.
Light Amber Cotton & Soybean	13½¢ del.	White Tupelo	24¢ f.o.b.
SOUTH DAKOTA		LOUISIANA	
Water White Sweet Clover		White Clover	12½¢ f.o.b.
and Alfalfa	13½-14¢ f.o.b.	Dark Mixed Flower	10½¢ f.o.b.
		Light Amber Mixed Clover	13¢ del.

## SALES OF BEESWAX

STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	<u>1/</u>	:PRICES & BASIS:	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	<u>1/</u>	:PRICES & BASIS:
		: OF SALE 2/ :			: OF SALE 2/ :
OREGON			SOUTH DAKOTA		
Dark		50¢ del.	Lemon Yellow		65¢ del.
IDAHO			IOWA		
Dark		60¢ f.o.b.	Light		63¢ del.
MONTANA			Dark		60¢ del.
Lemon		63¢ f.o.b.	NEBRASKA		
Yellow		65¢ f.o.b.	Dark		60¢ f.o.b.
TEXAS			WISCONSIN		
Medium Dark		65¢ del.	Light		63¢ del.
Light		63¢ del.	OHIO		
OKLAHOMA			Light		60-62¢ del.
Light		63¢ del.	VIRGINIA		
			Light		65¢ del.
			Dark		60¢ del.

## FOOTNOTES FOR PAGES 1-5

1/ State of origin indicates States where packed, not necessarily where produced. The term "Clover" includes most legumes such as White Dutch Clover, Yellow, White, Sweet Clover and occasionally such legumes as alfalfa and vetch mixed with other clover.

2/ Producer furnishes containers unless otherwise stated.

NOTE: F.o.b. as used in the foregoing means f.o.b. shipping points. Del. means delivered to receiving or distribution points.

# TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

Market prices (sales or quotations as indicated under each city) shown below were obtained from local brokers, packages, wholesalers, and other receivers in the respective cities. Current quotations are shown for market where sales for the period could not be obtained. Sales are usually subject to a one percent (1%) discount if payment is made within ten days (10). Comments on market conditions reflect the opinion of the local trade for the month of August. Sixty pound cans are on a per pound basis and smaller units of honey are on a per case basis unless otherwise stated. Beeswax prices are per pound.

**BOSTON:** Demand fair. Market steady. Arrivals domestic white clover 175,000 lbs. Brokers sales to wholesalers, chains and retailers.

## EXTRACTED:

6,	5-lb.	Jars	8.20-8.30
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	4.55
24,	1-lb.	Jars 1 Mark	7.90
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.25-4.35
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.65-4.90
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Bottles	4.35

## CREAMED:

12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.50
12,	12-oz.	Colored Bowls	4.55
12,	12-oz.	Cups	3.50

**CHICAGO:** Demand moderate. Market steady. Sales by brokers and packers to wholesalers and other users.

WHITE CLOVER 60-lb. Cans		Price per lb.	15-17¢
Light Amber		Price Per lb.	14-15¢
		Few	16½¢
6,	5-lb.	Jars	6.50-7.00
6,	3-lb.	Jars	4.15
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.10
24,	1-lb.	Jars	6.75
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.40
12,	12-oz.	Jars CREAMED	3.00

**CINCINNATI:** Market steady. Arrivals 32,832-lbs.

Brokers sales to wholesalers and large retailers  
16-lb. tins White Clover at 18¢, light amber at 16¢

## EXTRACTED:

6,	5-lb.	Jars	7.85
6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.65
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.50-7.30
24,	1-lb.	Jars	3.45-7.30
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.05

## Plastic Cream Honey-

12,	12-oz.	Plastic	3.50
12,	1-lb.	Colored Bowls	4.55
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.75
24,	1-lb.	Jars	7.30

## Plastic Squeeze--

12,	1-lb.	Honey With Comb	4.95
12,	10-oz.	Cut Comb	4.75
6,	2-lb.	Deluxe Jar	4.50
6,	2½-lb.	Deluxe Jar	4.75
12,	12-oz.	Deluxe Jar	3.35
12,	24-oz.	Deluxe Jar	6.25
12,	10-oz.	Spun Honey	3.15
6,	3-lb.	Decanter Jar	5.10

**DENVER:**

**DETROIT:** Demand fair. Market about steady.

Arrivals 79,375 lbs. domestic. Brokers & packers sales to retailers & wholesalers, Mixed Flowers Mostly White Clover and Light Amber--

## EXTRACTED:

6,	5-lb.	Jars Few	6.00
6,	3-lb.	Jars Few	3.75
8,	3-lb.	Jars	5.30
12,	3-lb.	Jars	7.10-7.80
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	4.50
24,	1-lb.	Jars	5.45-5.65
24,	8-oz.	Jars	3.40-3.55
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	3.05-3.35

**LOS ANGELES:** Market steady. Honey packer wholesale list prices, delivered California and nearby States. Honey by type and container subject to various trade and promotional discounts--

EXTRACTED: Straight Flavors: White or better orange, sage, and clover according to quality--

6,	5-lb.	Cans	7.40
12,	2½-lb.	Cans	8.50
12,	24-oz.	Jars	6.25
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.40
12,	12-oz. =	Jars	3.50
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.50
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	4.05

Blended Flavors: Extra Light Amber--

6,	5-lb.	Cans	6.30
12,	2½-lb.	Cans	7.25
12,	2-lb.	Jars	5.90
12,	24-oz.	Jars	5.25
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.90
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.10
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.25
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze bottles	3.25

CREAMED: White orange-clover, according to quality--

12,	12-oz.	Cups	3.50
12,	8-oz.	Cups or Jars	2.60

CHUNK PACK (Bulk Comb): Clover Sage-

12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.35-3.40
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.50

SECTION COMB: White Clover-

12,	12-oz.	Sections Fancy	6.30
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VARIOUS BLENDS: Mostly light amber

alfalfa mixture; according to quality

and quantity purchased, delivered

industrial users 60-lb. cans & drums

(Containers Returned) cents per

pounds

14-18¢

**MINNEAPOLIS:** Demand good Market steady. Producer sales to brokers, delivered Minneapolis basis by truck in 60-lb. tins Minnesota White Sweet Clover 30, 55-gallon drums 250 at 12½¢ with continued exchange Light amber mixed flowers 17-55 gallon drums at 11¢ with continued exchange. Beeswax 250-lb. Cash 42¢ Trade 44¢. Sales to jobbers and chains f.o.b. Minneapolis. Minnesota or U.S. Grade A. Fancy--

MINNEAPOLIS: (Continued)

EXTRACTED:

24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.10
12,	12-oz.	Jars	2.95
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	4.95
6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.10
12,	11-oz.	Glass Mugs Liquid	3.55
6,	3-lb.	Jars	4.55
12,	12-oz.	Novelty Squeeze Bottle	3.60

CREAMED HONEY:

6,	2-lb.	Spread	3.95
12,	10-oz.	Cups Spread	2.80

CUT COMB

12,	10-oz.	Packages	5.25
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PHILADELPHIA: Demand fair. Market steady. Arrivals by rail and truck Domestic 129,074 lbs. Sales by packers to retailers, chains, bakers and other large users.

EXTRACTED: Domestic Drums & 60-lb. Tins per lb.  
White Clover Extra Light 18½¢ Light Amber 17½¢

6,	2-lb.	Jars	3.15-3.25
6,	3-lb.	Jars	4.80-4.90
6,	5-lb.	Jars	6.85-6.95
6,	8-3/4-lb.	Tins	11.00-11.10
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.30-2.40
12,	16-oz.	Jars	3.30-3.40
12,	2-lb.	Jars	9.05-9.15
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.10-4.20
24,	16-oz.	Jars	6.45-6.55

NEW YORK: Offerings light Demand fair. Market

about steady. Arrivals by boat in cans-- France 9; in cases-- Germany 1,685, Greece 2, Israel 125; in drums-- Israel 225, Mexico 432. Importers, wholesalers actual sales to trade, bakers, and large users-- Included per lb. Extra Dock Duty paid Mexico Tins 13-16¢ drums 13-15¢ Chile White drums 16¢ Ex Wholesale no offerings to quote on Argentina imports Mid West and Rocky Mountain white clover Delivered 16-16½¢ 60lb. tins 18-lb.

Light Amber Tins 16-3/4 TEXAS Extra Light alfalfa Drums 14-3/4-15-3/4-lb. Florida Orange bakers 60-lb. Drums 16-17-lb. Buckwheat N.Y. 21-lb. Ohio 17-lb. Processed packages and brokers sales to wholesalers and retailers White Clover Jars--

24,	8-oz.	1 mark Jars	4.90
12,	1-lb.	1 mark Jars	4.35
12,	12-oz.	1 mark Jars Jars	3.50
6,	3-lb.	1 mark Jars	5.35
6,	4-lb.	1 Mark Jars	6.55
6,	5-lb.	1 Mark Jars	8.30
6,	2-lb.,	8-oz. Jars	4.75

HONEY SPREAD--

12,	12-oz.	Plastic Dolls	4.35
		Buckwheat New York--	
		5-lb. Tins Nothing available --	
		Spread--	

12,	12-lb.	Paper Cups	3.50
		Blended Extra Light Amber--	

2,	5-lb.	Tins	8.40
6,	5-lb.	Tins Pail	7.25-7.45
4,	5-lb.	Jars	5.55

12,	2-lb.	Jars	6.85
24,	1-lb.	Jars	7.15
24,	1-lb.	Tins	7.05
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.15

24,	5-oz.	Jars	3.40
3,lb.	Jars		6.20
6,	5-lb.	Plastic	6.90

		Bulk Honey--	
		60-lb. Tins	

24,	12-lb.	Tins 25 drums 650-lb. 22¢	
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BEESWAX Demand fair Market about steady. Arrival by boat in bags--Haiti 97, Dom. Republic 272, Chile 660, Brazil 100, France 100, Mexico 425; In cases-- Germany 18; in blocks Eritrea 374, Ethiopia 191. Actual sales and offerings to dealers, refiners and importers AFRICA 75-80¢ CHILE 90-92¢, Few Low 85¢ MEXICO 85-87¢, BRITIAN 90¢SANTA DOMINGO 80-84½¢, PUERTO RICO 73¢ ETHIOPIA 90¢ HAITI 84½¢

PITTSBURGH: Demand fair. Market about steady.

Arrivals by truck mostly Midwestern 3120 lbs. Brokers' sales to large wholesalers and large retail outlets. Prices clover and Light amber extractes.

EXTRACTED.

6,	2½-lb.	Jars	4.75
6,	3-lb.	Jars	5.10
6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.65
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.05
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.75

CREAMED HONEY:

12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.50
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	--

PORTLAND: Market about steady. Supplies adequate.

Brokers sales wholesalers chains and large buyers of clover alfalfa, fireweed light amber or better--

EXTRACTED: 60-lb. Tins CWT 15.95

6,	5-lb.	Tins	5.00-5.90
12,	8-oz.	Jars	6.90
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.30
12,	24-oz.	Clover Fireweed	6.00
12,	10-oz.	Creamed Cup.	2.85
12,	12-oz.	Creamed Cup	2.80
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottle	3.85
12,	1-lb.	Spun Fireweed	4.15

Idaho Clover Orange and Sage--

12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.30
12,	1-lb.	Jars (Clover	3.35
12,	1-lb.	Sage Clover Orange	4.65
12,	2½-lb.	Jars Clover Fireweed	8.80
12,	1-lb.	Comb in Jar	5.75.

SAN FRANCISCO: Market steady. Honey by type and container subject to various trade and promotional discounts)

EXTRACTED: Straight Flavors--

White or better orange, sage, and clover

According to quality--

6,	5-lb.	Cans	6.76-7.56
12,	2½-lb.	Cans	8.43
12,	24-oz.	Jars	6.20-7.02
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.40-4.99
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.73-3.97
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.53-2.90
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	4.29

BLENDED FLAVORS: Extra Light Amber--

6,	5-lb.	Cans	6.02-6.76
12,	24-oz.	Jars	5.00-6.22
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.40-4.72
12,	12-oz.	Jars	2.84



TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

SAN-FRANCISCO: (Continued)

<u>Blended Flavors--</u>			
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.53
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	4.29
CREAMED: White Orange Clover, According to Quality--			
12,	12-oz.	Cups	3.49-3.97
12,	8-oz.	Cups or Jars	2.55
24,	12-oz.	Jars (Spun)	7.88
CHUNK PACK (Bulk Comb): Clover-Sage			
12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.56-3.87
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.57 6.17
VARIOUS BLENDS: Mostly light amber alfalfa mixture; according to quality and quantity purchased, delivered Industrial users 60-lb. cans & drums (Container returned) 15-18¢ 0cc 19¢			

SEATTLE: Demand slow to fair. Market steady. Some promotional activity. Brokers sales to wholesalers, chains and other large buyers of clover and alfalfa light amber or better unless otherwise Stated;

EXTRACTED:

12,	5-lb.	Tins	14.40
12,	4-lb.	Tins	10.90
6,	6-lb.	Tins	6.30-7.70
6,	6-lb.	Tins	5.60-6.10
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	8.80
12,	2½-lb.	Tins	7.50-7.70
12,	2-lb.	Jars	6.75-7.25
12,	2½-lb.	Jars	6.10-6.40
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.00-4.65
24,	12-oz.	Jars	6.75
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.70-4.80
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	4.15-4.35

Fireweed--

6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.10-6.40
12,	2-lb.	Jars	7 7.50
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.00-4.65
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	6.40
24,	1-lb.	Jars	8.00

SEATTLE: (Continued)

<u>Orange and Sage--</u>			
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.50
<u>Orange--</u>			
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.30
<u>Apple--</u>			
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.50
CREAMED:			
12,	20-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottle	4.65
12,	20-oz.	Plastic Cup	4.70
12,	1½-lb.	Jars Spun	6.25
12,	12-oz.	Bottles	3.25
24,	16-oz.	Cups Spun	8.20
24,	12-oz.	Cups With Cinnamon Honey	6.10
12,	10-oz.	Cups With Cinnamon Honey	3.05
24,	10-oz.	Cups	6.00
Comb Honey Clover--			
U.S.One			
12,	12-oz.	Packages	5.00.

ST. LOUIS: Demand fair. Market steady. Arrivals by truck 50-lb. Cans 60-lb. Brokers sales to bakers

<u>EXTRACTED: Per lb. Light Amber 18¢ Few Small Sales High As 21½¢ Wholesalers sales to chains and large retailers--</u>			
6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.65
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	4.75
12,	24-oz.	Jars	6.25
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.35
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.50
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	4.35
12,	12-oz.	Creamed	
12,	1-lb.	Creamed Glass	4.55

CALIFORNIA POINTS:

Weather for all California Districts during the first half of August - Temperatures were near to slightly above normal during the first half of August. Maximums of 100 degrees or higher were reported from most low elevations, except along the immediate coast. Wide spread showers, generally light, were reported from the northern mountains, the Sierras, and scattered points in Southern California, with a few locations reporting heavy amounts. At midmonth, there was fairly heavy cloud cover over the north and central portion of the State with some shower activity.

Weather for all California Districts during the last half of August - Temperatures were much below normal in all areas, except for a narrow strip along the coast. Negative departures were between 5 and 10 degrees in all interior low elevation points and most of the Sierras and Cascades were greater than 10 degrees below normal. Widespread showers and thunderstorms covered the north half of the State late in the period producing record 24 hour and monthly rainfall amounts in several locations. In addition, general rains moved over the State at midmonth with amounts of one half inch or more in the northern mountains. Lightening from the storms started several forest fires.

Bee and Plant Condition for All California Districts - Colony conditions at the end of August were fairly good. Some had adequate supplies of honey and pollen and were strong on brood and young bees. Others, however, were getting low on both honey and pollen.

Movement of bees continued very light. A few have been moved to winter locations, such as almond orchards and tamarisk areas. Rentals for pollination ranged \$3.50-5.00 per colony, mostly \$5.00 for cucumbers and squash.

Bees worked clover, trefoil, cotton, alfalfa, beans, eucalyptus, mustard and late buckwheat for nectar. Corn, blue curls and many of the plants worked for nectar were worked for pollen.

By the end of August, most wild honey plants were very dry. The exceptions were in areas having thundershowers. Irrigated plants were mostly in good condition.

Very little extracting was reported during the month. Some cotton-alfalfa and orange yields ranged 15-30 pounds per colony. The honey extracted was called extra light amber, of heavy body and of normal quality. The number of producing colonies is below the 5 year average in several areas.

Southern California -(First half of August)

Dealers report trading fair to moderate.

Movement to retailers and to commercial users was seasonally normal. Export trading was fair.

Southern California -(Last half of August)

Dealers report trading light. Movement to retailers and other commercial users was normal. Export trading was reported fair.

Northern and Central California - (First half of August) Beekeeper offerings increased during the period. More light amber honey was offered as extracting of alfalfa and other summer flows increased. Purchases by packers were in moderate volume. Demand from retail outlets was fairly good and movement to commercial users normal. Some export inquiry was reported but orders were scarce.

CALIFORNIA POINTS: (Continued)

Northern and Central California - (Last half of August) Beekeeper offerings were light during the period. The surplus honey supply that beekeepers have to offer has not yet been fully determined. Due to poor prospects for a fall flow for buildup purposes most beekeepers have left good stores in their hives. Dealers have shown an interest in securing additional supplies. Demand from retail outlets was generally good to very good during the period. Demand from commercial users was fairly active. Some export inquiry was noted but no sales reported.

NORTH PACIFIC STATES:

Oregon - The demand was fairly good and the market was steady. Colonies were in fair to good condition. One area reported colonies in poor condition due to lack of stores. Some bees losses were reported from insecticides. Swarming was reported heavy in one area. Plants were in fair condition. Heavy rains during the month was expected to help fall flowers. Moisture was adequate.

Washington - West of the Cascades the weather was hot and precipitation was less than normal. Extracting activity picked up with yield in Williamette Valley area. Approximately 40 pounds per hive was reported. East of the Cascades colonies were in good condition with some heavy swarming reported. The honey flow was very good and heavy toward light color honey. Pollen sources were alfalfa, white clover and raspberry blossoms. Moisture was needed.

INTERMOUNTAIN STATES:

Colorado - The demand was good with very limited offerings. The market was firm. Colonies were in fairly good condition with some swarming reported. A light honey crop was expected. One area reported that the honey crop was a complete failure. Honey plants were in fair condition. Moisture was plentiful.

Idaho - No market conditions were reported. Colonies were in fairly good condition. One eastern area reported that many colonies dwindled the past summer and approximately 30 percent of the bees died, while others were not making enough honey for winter stores. The honey crop was expected to be below average with one area reporting that the crop was almost a complete failure. Honey plants were in fairly good condition. Moisture was plentiful.

Montana - The demand was improving and the market was firm. The new crop honey was not ready for market. Colonies were in fairly good condition. Extracting started in some areas and a short crop was expected. Honey plants were in fair to good condition in most areas. In the north and north-west areas honey plants were in poor condition due to the long dry spell. Cool and rainy weather the latter part of the month curtailed some bee activity. Moisture was adequate in most areas.

Utah - No market conditions were reported. Colonies were in fairly good condition. The honey flow varied depending on the area, but a light crop was expected. One area reported some hives produced from 50-60 pounds, while in the Treasure Valley area, some hives produced about a 90 pound average. Other areas reported a very light crop, and bees barely making enough honey for winter stores. The weather

INTERMOUNTAIN STATES: (Continued)

Utah - (Continued) was cool and rainy. Honey plants were in fairly good condition but weather curtailed some bee activity. Moisture was plentiful.

Wyoming - The demand was slow but starting to improve with new crop. Colonies were in good condition, but more than normal queen losses were reported. Cool and rainy weather almost stopped bee activity. Extracting was held up due to weather conditions. Honey plants were in fair condition. Second crop of alfalfa was starting to bloom, but was too cold for nectar secretion. Moisture was adequate.

SOUTHWESTERN STATES:

Arkansas - The retail market was good, but packer sales were slow. Colonies were in good condition. Honey plants were in fairly good condition..

Oklahoma - The demand was very good and the market was firm. Colonies were in good condition with plenty of winter stores. The honey flow was good but started to slow down. The quality of honey was good. Plants were in good condition and moisture was adequate.

Texas - The demand was slow and the market was steady. Colonies were in fair to good condition. Some bees were poisoned by insecticides in cotton fields and weaken colonies. One area reported heavy supersedure. A large honey crop from Horse-mint was harvested. Honey plants were in fairly good condition. Broomweed was in bloom and it was hoped that colonies low on winter stores would benefit from this. Moisture was adequate in most areas while some areas reported need of moisture.

PLAINS STATES:

Iowa - The demand was slow but normal for August. Many producers were busy extracting. Colonies were in fair to good condition. The honey flow was mainly from alfalfa. Honey plants were in fair condition due to a dry spell. Some plants died, but rains late in the month were expected to help. Moisture was adequate.

Kansas - The demand was fair. Colonies were in fair to good condition. Some colonies were reported lacking considerable marketable honey. The honey flow was mainly from sweet clover and alfalfa. Moisture was adequate in the northeast area although lacking in other areas.

Missouri - Very little information was received. The demand was fair. Colonies were in good condition. Honey plants were in good condition and moisture was adequate.

Nebraska - The demand was slow. Colonies were in fairly good condition. Some colonies have queenless and in good condition for the fall crop. One area reported that insecticides killed a large number of bees. The honey flow was only fair and a short crop was expected. Honey plants were in fair condition. Alfalfa was in bloom but the crop was light. Goldenrod was also in bloom. Moisture was needed although some rain fell the latter part of the month.

North Dakota - The demand was slow. Colonies were in fair condition and some were short of winter stores. The honey crop was light, the lightest in

PLAINS STATES: (Continued)

North Dakota - a number of years. Nectar was critically short in some areas. Honey plants were in fair condition.

South Dakota - Very little information was received. The demand was good. Colonies were in good condition. Honey plants were in fair condition. Moisture conditions improved and were adequate.

CENTRAL STATES:

Illinois - The market was steady. Colonies were in good condition and have been storing more from fall flowers than during the earlier flow. Extracting was in full swing. Honey plants were in good condition. Alsike was in bloom. Moisture was plentiful.

Indiana - The demand was good at roadside stands. The honey crop varied depending on the areas. Quality was good. Honey plants were in fairly good condition. Moisture was adequate.

Michigan - The demand was good and the market was steady. Colonies were in good condition. The honey flow was continuing and extracting started in some areas. One area reported that 85 pounds surplus per colony was removed. Quality was good. Honey plants were in good condition and moisture was plentiful.

Minnesota - The demand was fairly good, although some areas reported a slow demand. The market was steady with a firm undertone. Colonies were in fair to good condition. Some losses were reported from insecticides with one area reporting many colonies queenless. A short honey crop was expected due to weather conditions. It was hoped that the fall crop would improve. Some extracting was underway with colonies producing from 40 to 60 pounds. Honey plants were in fairly good condition. Second crop alfalfa and goldenrod were in bloom. Smartweed was also in bloom but not yielding. Rains were excessive during the month.

Ohio - The demand was good and the market was stronger. Colonies were in good condition. The honey crop varied depending on the area, but the overall crop was expected to be below average. Honey plants were in good condition. Late clover, smartweed, goldenrod and other wild flowers were in bloom. A good fall honey flow was expected. Moisture was adequate.

Wisconsin - The demand was fair to good and the market was steady. Colonies were in good condition. The honey flow was almost over. Honey plants were in good condition. Clovers were in abundance.

NORTHEASTERN STATES:

Massachusetts - Very little information was received. The demand was good. Colonies were in very good condition. Honey plants were in good condition. Moisture was adequate.

New Jersey - Demand was fair but improving. Colonies were in good condition. Nectar and pollen was available. Broodrearing was normal. Bees were working Goldenrod and Asters. A good honey flow was expected. Honey plants were in good condition. Moisture was adequate in most areas.



NORTHEASTERN STATES: (Continued)

New York - Honey supplies were in very light supply. Only one area reported a good demand. Colonies were in fair to good condition. One area reported that some colonies were weakened by insecticides. The honey crop was expected to be below average. Bees were working alfalfa and goldenrod and it was hoped that fall honey flow would pick up. Honey plants were in fairly good condition. Moisture was plentiful.

Pennsylvania - The demand was fair but normal for August. Colonies were in fairly good condition and bees were gathering pollen. Honey plants were in good condition and moisture was plentiful.

SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES:

Maryland - No market information was reported. Colonies were in fairly good condition. The honey crop was about average. Some extracting was reported. Honey plants were in fair condition. Moisture was needed.

South Carolina - Very little information was received. The demand was fair. Colonies were in fair condition. The honey flow was curtailed due to extremely hot weather. Moisture was needed.

Virginia - Very little information was received. The weather was hot and dry and curtailed the honey flow. A light crop was expected.

Kentucky - The demand was good for retail sales. One reporter was completely out of supplies. The honey flow was over in most areas while some areas reported the honey flow was continuing. The weather was hot and humid but late rains helped to alleviate this condition. Honey plants were in fairly good condition and moisture was adequate.

Tennessee - The demand was good. Most colonies were in fair condition while some areas reported colonies in poor condition. The weather was hot and dry and stopped the honey flow. Honey plants were dry and many plants died. Moisture was badly needed.

SOUTHEASTERN STATES:

Florida - The demand was fair and the market was steady. Colonies were in fairly good condition. Extracting was over for the season. The yield was approximately 40 pounds per colony. Honey plants were in fairly good condition and moisture was plentiful.

Georgia - The weather was unseasonably hot and very dry and slowed down bee activity. Colonies were generally in fairly good condition throughout the State. Bees just made a living. In South Georgia bees were working Mexican clover and mixed flowers. Goldenrod was late this season. Bees that were moved to North Florida for the Partridge Pea flow, did their best in many years. Colonies that were moved to flat lands suffered some losses from spray poisoning. In North Georgia bees have good stores on hand. The sourwood honey flow was only fair. Practically all the sourwood honey flow that was gathered was not pure. Moisture was adequate in North Georgia, but moisture was needed in South Georgia.

Louisiana - The demand was only fair during the summer months, with some export orders helping the volume. Colonies were in fairly good condition and making a living. Pollen was plentiful. Honey plants were in good condition.

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CCC AWARDS CONTRACTS FOR PROCESSING AND PACKAGING 2.2 MILLION POUNDS OF HONEY  
Press Release From United States Department of Agriculture  
Washington, D.C. August 28, 1968

The United States Department of Agriculture today announced that the Commodity Credit Corporation awarded contracts for the processing and packaging of 2,234,501 pounds of honey. The honey is for distribution to school lunch and other outlets.

The processed honey will be packed in 5-pound cans for delivery on a monthly basis during October and November, 1968.



## MONTHLY REPORT OF HONEY PRICE-SUPPORT ACTIVITIES AS OF JULY 31, 1968

1967 Crop

## By Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service

ITEM	Number of	Pounds				Quantity Outstanding
		Quantity put Under Loans	Loan Quantity Repaid	Loans Del. and Quantity Purch.		
Arkansas	8	216,000	-	238,517	-	-
Arizona	53	1,155,503	599,671	603,792	-	-
California	120	6,126,761	5,059,075	697,382	-	484,370
Colorado	3	32,562	32,562	-	-	-
Florida	93	2,755,286	2,636,486	115,909	-	11,880
Georgia	21	822,188	805,561	19,736	-	-
Idaho	21	1,183,356	596,610	644,759	-	-
Illinois	10	298,476	298,476	-	-	-
Iowa	24	776,969	753,479	23,490	-	-
Kansas	29	710,996	710,996	-	-	-
Louisiana	7	38,010	24,486	14,046	-	-
Michigan	7	53,038	53,038	-	-	-
Minnesota	53	2,458,542	1,594,930	145,925	-	765,556
Mississippi	1	14,472	14,472	-	-	-
Missouri	5	280,556	43,550	240,234	-	-
Montana	6	286,158	286,158	-	-	-
Nebraska	83	2,575,249	1,599,682	862,982	-	205,736
Nevada	1	32,400	32,400	-	-	-
New Mexico	1	11,700	11,700	-	-	-
New York	1	17,490	17,490	-	-	-
North Carolina	1	9,180	9,180	-	-	-
North Dakota	8	338,485	297,835	45,966	-	-
Ohio	2	1,882,320	1,882,320	-	-	-
Oregon	2	7,290	7,290	-	-	-
South Dakota	57	3,974,663	2,326,063	1,063,738	-	588,888
Texas	77	1,573,146	1,118,354	477,500	-	9,958
Utah	18	579,460	496,360	92,970	-	-
Washington	29	1,246,171	927,301	267,469	-	65,860
Wisconsin	45	1,413,097	1,312,218	-	-	100,879
Wyoming	2	132,462	132,462	-	-	-
TOTALS	788	31,001,986	23,680,205	5,554,415 <sup>1/</sup>	-	2,233,127

<sup>1/</sup>Includes 465,761 purchased.

## Comparative Totals as of July 31

1967 (1966 Crop)	644	33,880,628	29,151,912	4,138,891	-	909,512
1966 (1965 Crop)	545	17,317,844	13,588,828	1,364,251	-	2,561,156
1965 (1964 Crop)	206	9,630,217	5,903,465	-	-	3,726,752
1964 (1963 Crop)	65	3,184,522	2,897,592	-	-	246,930

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		Quantity put Under Loans	Loan Quantity Repaid	Loans Del. and Quantity Purch.		
Alabama	-	106,920	-	-	-	106,920
Arizona	-	445,878	16,362	-	-	429,516
Arkansas	-	30,736	-	-	-	30,736
California	-	1,181,488	15,396	-	-	1,166,092
Florida	-	2,154,326	48,798	-	-	2,105,528
Georgia	-	356,846	26,622	-	-	330,224
Idaho	-	5,400	-	-	-	5,400
Kansas	-	37,422	-	-	-	37,422
Louisiana	-	3,510	-	-	-	3,510
Nebraska	-	77,634	-	-	-	77,634
North Carolina	-	8,640	-	-	-	8,640
Oregon	-	27,000	-	-	-	27,000
South Dakota	-	173,422	-	-	-	173,422
Texas	-	72,846	12,204	-	-	60,642
Utah	-	13,068	-	-	-	13,068
Virginia	-	8,100	-	-	-	8,100
TOTAL	0	4,703,236	119,382	0	-	4,583,854

## Comparative Totals as of July 1968

1967 (1967 Crop)	175	3,983,421	90,261	-	-	3,893,160
1966 (1966 Crop)	157	4,445,088	60,668	-	-	4,384,420
1965 (1965 Crop)	173	3,927,137	43,497	-	-	3,883,640
1964 (1964 Crop)	32	880,748	22,883	-	-	857,865

Prince Edward Island - Although hive build-up has been slow, recent more favourable weather conditions should improve this situation.

Nova Scotia - The condition of colony strength is 10 percent weaker than at this time last year. The number of producing colonies remains unchanged from last year. There is an average of 40 pounds of honey in hives at this time as against 50 pounds at this time last year. The colonies produced a fair crop of summer honey; the fall flow is about to start. Prospects for further substantial gains are uncertain because of the extremely dry soil conditions.

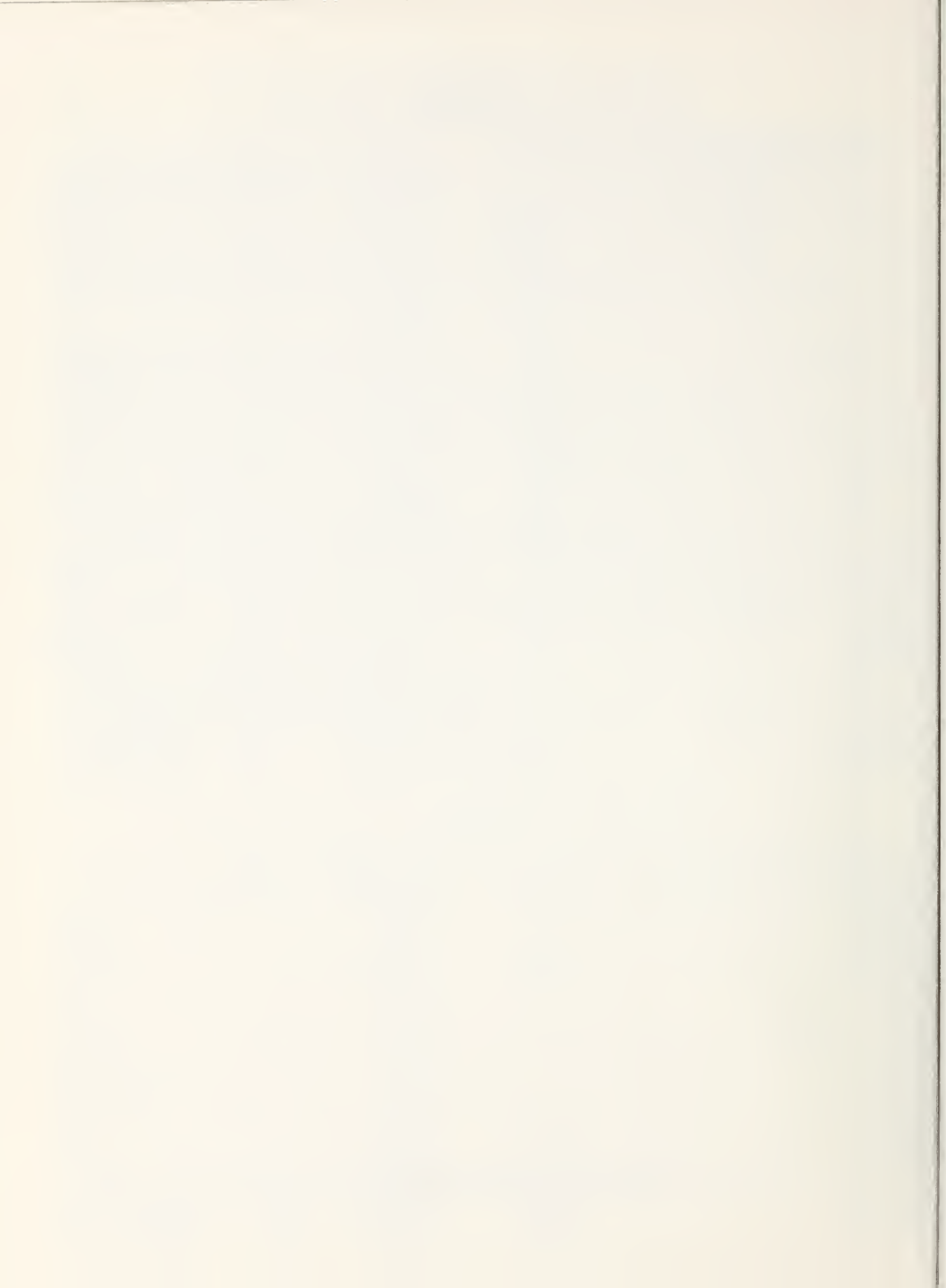
New Brunswick - Colonies still in good condition, 25 percent better than last year, with the number of producing colonies numbering 1600 the same as last year. Honey on hives at this time 65-70 pounds as against 50 pounds at this time last year. Honey producing plants suffered from lack of moisture during the latter part of July and early August. Late flows now beginning and moisture conditions are better.

Quebec - Condition of colonies good, improvement of 5 percent over last year. Honey production; drop of 20 percent generally in the whole of the Province; the western district appears favored but in the south and in the east there would be a difference of 10 to 25 percent compared to last year. Prospects: production will not reach the anticipated crop owing to the cool weather early in August; improvement in the weather should help the situation.

Manitoba - Colonies are in poorer condition than this same time last year, by approximately 25 percent, due to swarming and unfavorable weather. While the number of colonies continues the same, the average quantity of honey on hives is only 90 pounds, 45 pounds less than a year ago. Crop prospects are poor with honey flow expected to be near completion. No frost has yet occurred but frequent heavy rains have reduced bee activity. Honey extraction is now in slow progress and will improve with drier weather.

Saskatchewan - Present estimates indicate an average of 135 pounds of honey on the hives at this time. This is the same quantity as in 1967 at this date. Weather during August has been very unfavorable, being cool and wet. Some beekeepers have commenced to gas their bees as the bee pasture has ceased to bloom. Some large beekeepers have expressed interest in wintering their bees. If this is done, it may somewhat reduce the amount of honey extracted.

Alberta - Condition of colonies is as good or slightly better than at this time last year. The number of producing colonies is now estimated to be 100,000 as against 120,000 last year. Average quantity of honey on hives ranges from 60-100 pounds which is a poor showing compared with the 130 pounds on hives at this time in 1967. Crop prospects are not good. In many areas clovers are finished and a heavy frost the night of August 12 will likely affect the late flow in some areas. Much second-cut alfalfa is late due to late cutting of first crop. Bees have no more than held their own in the past two weeks and present cool, wet weather in many areas will not help the situation. It is estimated that this year's crop will definitely be down by 30 percent and could be down as much as 50 percent from 1967.







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Demand was mostly good with some excellent overtone while others showed a poor demand. The market ranged from about steady to dull in some instances.

Colonies were mostly considered to be in good condition with some heavy swarming. Other areas reported losses from insecticides and a generally poor condition depending on their location with light stores. Hot dry weather greatly hampered the honey flow, though generally again depending on the area, extracting was fairly good.

Weather was hot and dry with rain arriving too late to benefit most honey plants. Present moisture considered adequate.

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## HONEY PRICES REPORTED DURING SEPTEMBER

These prices represent sales as reported by correspondent beekeepers and honey handlers. Because of the many thousands of beekeepers and handlers in the country, these should be considered as representative prices and not as full, complete coverage of all transactions for any State or area.

PRODUCERS' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO BOTTLEERS IN 60-LB. CANS (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED) PER LB.

STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/		PRICES & BASIS : OF SALE 2/ :	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/		PRICES & BASIS : OF SALE 2/ :
CENTRAL CALIFORNIA			MONTANA		
White Mixed Clover & Flower	13¢ del.		White Sweet Clover Alfalfa	15¢ del.	
Light Amber Extra Alfalfa	12-12½¢ del.		Extra White Clover	14-15¢ f.o.b.	
Light Amber Medium Alfalfa-Mixed Flower	11¢ del.		ARIZONA		
Light Amber Alfalfa	10½-11½¢ del.		Light Amber Alfalfa	11½¢ f.o.b.	
Some	12¢ del.		White Mesquite	13¢ f.o.b.	
Light Amber Mixed Flower	11¢ del.		Extra Light Amber Alfalfa	12¢ f.o.b.	
White Orange (Small lot new cans	15¢ del.		ARKANSAS		
White Ladino-Trefoil (small lot new cans)	14¢ del.		Dark Amber	13¢ del.	
Extra Light Amber & White Ladino Clover	13¢ del.		Light Amber Soybean & Cotton	14¢ del.	
White Eucalyptus (New cans)	11¢ del.		SOUTH DAKOTA		
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA			Water White to White Sweet Clover & Alfalfa	15¢ f.o.b.	
Extra White Orange (New Cans)	14¢ f.o.b.		KANSAS		
Low White Orange (new cans)	13¢ f.o.b.		White Alfalfa	14½¢ del.	
White Sage (small lot)	13¢ del.		Extra White Sweet Clover	15½¢ del.	
Light Amber Buckwheat (small lot)	13¢ del.		WISCONSIN		
Extra Light Amber Alfalfa-Orange (Cans Exchanged)	12 3/4¢ del.		Extra Light Amber Mixed Mostly Alfalfa	13½-14½¢ f.o.b.	
Extra Light Amber Alfalfa (new Cans)	11½¢ f.o.b.		White Clover	14¢ del.	
Light Amber Alfalfa	12-12½¢ del.		White Clover (Returned)	14¢	
IMPERIAL VALLEY			Light Amber Fall Flower (Returned)	13¢	
Light Amber Alfalfa (cans returned)	12¢ del.		OHIO		
OREGON			Light Clover	15¢ del.	
White Vetch	13¢ del.		LOUISIANA		
Extra White Alfalfa & Clover	14¢ del.		White Clover	12-13¢ del.	
COLORADO			Dark Mixed	10-11¢ del.	
White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	15¢ f.o.b.		IDAHO		
IDAHO			See Footnotes on Page 5		
White Alfalfa	14¢ f.o.b.				

See Footnotes on Page 5

## PRODUCER-PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS &amp; CONSUMERS

STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE $\frac{1}{2}$	Sales to		
		WHOLESALE	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		(Generally Delivered)	(Generally Delivered)	(Local Sales)
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 60-LB. CANS PER LB.</u>				
OREG.	White Vetch	-	-	20¢
	Extra White Alfalfa & Clover	-	17¢	22¢
WASH.	Light Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	-	20¢
COLO.	White Alfalfa & Sweet Clover	-	19¢	20½¢
IDAHO	White Alfalfa	-	18¢	20¢
MONT.	White Sweet Clover Alfalfa	-	-	19¢
NEV.	White Alfalfa	13¢	-	20¢
TEXAS	White Cotton & Clover	-	-	17¢
OKLA.	Light Sweet Clover	-	19¢	-
S.DAK.	Water White to White Sweet Clover & Alfalfa	18¢	21¢	21¢
KANS.	White Alfalfa	-	-	19¢
MICH.	White Clover	-	-	22¢
WISC.	White Light Amber Clover Alfalfa	13-13½¢	-	-
	Extra White Light Amber Mixed Mostly Alfalfa	-	-	18¢
	White Clover	18½¢	-	20¢
	Light Amber Fall Flower	17½¢	-	-
	White to Light Amber Mixed Clover	18¢	20¢	-
MINN.	White Clover	-	-	20¢
	White Clover Alfalfa & Basswood	-	-	20¢
ILL.	Light Clover	-	13½-14¢	-
OHIO	Light Clover	-	20¢	-
N.Y.	Light Amber Mixed Flower	-	18¢	20¢
	Dark Spring Flower Alfalfa-Goldenrod	-	-	20¢
N.J.	Amber Clover & Tulip Poplar	-	17¢	-
MD.	Dark Tulip Poplar & Wild Flower	-	17¢	20¢
	Light & Light Amber Clover & Lima Beans	-	17¢	20¢
W.VA.	Light to Light Amber & Dark Honey	18¢	-	-
FLA.	Light Tupelo	37¢	-	-
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 5-LB. JARS</u>				
OREG.	White Vetch	-	-	25¢
	Extra White Alfalfa & Clover	-	24¢	27¢
WASH.	Light Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	25¢	27¢
COLO.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	-	27¢
	White Alfalfa & Sweet Clover	-	24¢	29¢
IDAHO	White Alfalfa	-	27¢	30¢
MONT.	White Sweet Clover Alfalfa	-	24¢	27¢
TEXAS	White Vetch & Clover	-	21¢	-
	White Cotton & Clover	-	-	25¢
ARK.	Light Amber Soybean & Cotton	-	25¢	30¢
OKLA.	Light Sweet Clover	-	23¢	-
S.DAK.	Water White to White Sweet Clover and Alfalfa	20¢	22¢	27¢
KANSAS	White Alfalfa	-	-	30¢
MICH.	White Clover	-	22¢	-
WISC.	Extra White Light Amber Mixed Mostly Alfalfa	20¢	22¢	26-28¢
	White Clover	21¢	21¢	20-28¢
	Light Amber Fall Flower	-	22¢	27¢
	White Light Amber Mixed Clover	-	-	27¢
MINN.	White Clover	-	-	27¢
	White Clover Alfalfa & Basswood	-	-	27¢
ILL.	Light Clover	25¢	35¢	-
OHIO	Light Clover	-	23¢	-
N.Y.	Light Amber Mixed Flower	-	25¢	30-35¢
	Dark Spring Flower-Alfalfa Goldenrod	-	-	30¢
PA.	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	29¢	27¢
N.J.	Amber Clover & Tulip Poplar	-	25¢	-
MD.	Dark Tulip Poplar & Wild Flower	26¢	27 2/3¢	39¢
	Light & Light Amber Clover & Lima Beans	26¢	27 2/3¢	39¢
W.VA.	Light to Light Amber & Dark Honey	22¢	-	-

## PRODUCER-PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS &amp; CONSUMERS

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STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE <u>1/</u>	Sales to		
		WHOLESALERS	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		:(Generally Delivered):(Generally Delivered):(Local Sales)		
EXTRACTED HONEY 12, 2-LB. JARS		Per Case	Per Case	Per Jar
OREG.	Extra White Alfalfa & Clover	-	7.20	-
WASH.	Light Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	7.50	-
COLO.	White Alfalfa & Sweet Clover	-	6.80	72¢
IDAHO	White Alfalfa	-	7.12	67½¢
MONT.	White Sweet Clover Alfalfa	-	6.90	-
TEXAS	White Vetch & Clover	-	7.00	-
ARK.	Light Amber Soybean & Cotton	-	7.80	79¢
OKLA.	Light Sweet Clover	-	5.75	-
S.DAK.	Water White to White Sweet Clover And Alfalfa	-	7.00	66 2/3¢
WISC.	Extra White Light Amber Mixed Mostly Alfalfa	5.30	5.70	59-63¢
	White Clover	6.30	-	-
	White to Light Amber Mixed Clover	-	6.00	75¢
MINN.	White Clover	-	6.80	69-71¢
	White Clover Alfalfa & Basswood	-	6.60	69¢
ILL.	Light Clover	-	6.04	54¢
OHIO	Light Clover	-	6.55	-
N.Y.	Light Amber Mixed Flower	-	7.50	79-80¢
	Dark Spring Flower-Alfalfa-Goldenrod	-	7.18	79¢
PA.	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	7.80	85¢
N.J.	Amber Clover & Tulip Poplar	-	7.00	-
MD.	Dark Tulip Poplar & Wild Flower	7.45	7.95	-
	Light & Light Amber Clover & Lima Beans	7.45	7.95	-
W.VA.	Light to Light Amber & Dark Honey	7.50	-	-
FLA.	Light Tupelo	10.00	-	-
EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 1-LB. JARS		Per Case	Per Case	Per Jar
OREG.	Extra White Alfalfa & Clover	-	7.92	-
COLO.	White Alfalfa & Sweet Clover	-	7.10	39¢
IDAHO	White Alfalfa	-	7.76	37½¢
MONT.	White Sweet Clover Alfalfa	-	7.40	-
TEXAS	White Vetch & Clover	-	7.30	-
ARK.	Light Amber Soybean & Cotton	-	8.30	48¢
OKLA.	Light Sweet Clover	-	6.00	-
S.DAK.	Water White to White Sweet Clover & Alfalfa	-	7.30	34 1/8¢
WISC.	Extra White Light Amber Mixed Mostly Alfalfa	5.75	6.20	33-35¢
	White Clover	6.70	-	-
	White to Light Amber Mixed Clover	-	6.25	40¢
MINN.	White Clover	-	7.10	39-41¢
	White Clover Alfalfa & Basswood	-	7.00	39¢
ILL.	Light Clover	-	7.50	35¢
OHIO	Light Clover	-	6.65	-
N.Y.	Light Amber Mixed Flower	-	7.50	40-42¢
	Dark Spring Flower Alfalfa-Goldenrod	-	7.70	45¢
PA.	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	8.40	45¢
N.J.	Amber Clover & Tulip Poplar	-	7.00	-
MD.	Dark Tulip Poplar & Wild Flower	7.80	8.30	39¢
	Light & Light Amber Clover & Lima Beans	7.80	8.30	39¢
W.VA.	Light to Light Amber & Dark Honey	-	8.00	49¢
	Light Gallberry	-	9.00	50¢
TENN.	Clear to Amber Wildflower	-	-	50¢
FLA.	Light Tupelo	10.50	-	-
EXTRACTED HONEY, 24, 8-OZ. JARS		Per Case	Per Case	Per Jar
OREG.	Extra White Alfalfa & Clover	-	5.04	-
COLO.	White Alfalfa & Sweet Clover	-	4.20	24¢
TEXAS	White Vetch & Clover	-	4.20	-
ARK.	Light Amber Soybean & Cotton	-	4.80	27¢
WISC.	Extra White Light Amber Mixed Mostly Alfalfa	3.50	3.80	21¢
	White Clover	4.10	-	-
	White to Light Amber Mixed Clover	-	4.10	25¢

See Footnotes on Page 5



## PRODUCER-PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS &amp; CONSUMERS

STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/	Sales to		
		WHOLESALE	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		(Generally Delivered)	(Generally Delivered)	(Local Sales)
EXTRACTED HONEY, 24, 8-OZ. JARS (Continued)		Per Case	Per Case	Per Jar
MINN.	White Clover	-	4.40	29¢
	White Clover Alfalfa & Basswood	-	4.40	23¢
ILL.	Light Clover	-	-	55-59¢
N.Y.	Light Amber Mixed Flower	-	4.68	25-27¢
	Dark Spring Flower-Alfalfa Goldenrod	-	4.52	25¢
PA.	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	5.00	27¢
MD.	Light & Light Amber Clover & Lima Beans	4.50	5.10	-
SECTION COMB 24				
OREG.	Extra White Alfalfa & Clover 12-oz.	-	10.20	-
COLO.	White Alfalfa & Sweet Clover 12, 11-oz.	-	5.50	59¢
IDAHO	White Alfalfa 24, 12-oz.	-	-	70¢
MONT.	White Sweet Clover Alfalfa 24, 12-oz.	-	9.50	55¢
WISC.	White to Light Amber Mixed Clover 14-oz.	-	12.00	65¢
MINN.	White Clover 13-oz.	-	10.80	60-65¢
	White Clover Alfalfa & Basswood 12-oz.	-	10.80	59¢
OHIO	Light Clover 14-oz.	-	10.00	-
N.Y.	Light Amber Mixed Flower 14-16 oz.	-	12.00	65-75¢
	Dark Spring Flower Alfalfa Goldenrod 12-oz.	-	-	69¢
PA.	Light Amber Clover Mixed 12-oz.	-	10.80	60¢
W.VA.	Light to Light Amber & Dark Honey 24, 12-oz.	9.90	-	-
BULK COMB CHUNK PACK				
COLO.	White Alfalfa & Sweet Clover 24, 1-lb.	-	7.60	41¢
TEXAS	White Vetch & Clover 12, 2½-lb.	-	9.20	-
MINN.	White Clover 24, 1-lb.	-	10.80	60-65¢
	White Clover Alfalfa & Basswood 12-oz.	-	9.35	45¢
OHIO	Light Clover 24, 1-lb.	-	8.75	-
N.Y.	Light Amber Mixed Flower 12-oz.	-	12.00	69¢
MD.	Light & Light Amber Clover & Lima Beans 24, 12-oz.	8.50	9.00	-
W.VA.	Light to light amber & Dark Honey 2½-lb.	-	10.00	-
CREAMED HONEY				
MONT.	White Sweet Clover Alfalfa 1-lb.	-	4.00	-
WISC.	White Clover 1-lb.	7.20	-	-
	White to Light Amber Mixed Clover 12, 1-lb.	-	3.50	-
MINN.	White Clover 24, 12-oz.	-	6.30	39¢
	White Clover Alfalfa & Basswood 12-oz.	-	6.30	35¢
N.Y.	Light Amber Mixed Flower 1-lb.	-	12.00	69-75¢
MD.	Light & Light Amber Clover & Lima Beans 24, 12-oz.	7.80	8.30	-

## PRODUCERS' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO BOTTLERS IN DRUMS

STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/		PRICES & BASIS : OF SALE 2/	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/		PRICES & BASIS : OF SALE 2/
IDAHO			ILLINOIS		
White Alfalfa (Returned)		14½¢	OHIO		
WYOMING			Light Clover		15¢ del.
White Clover		13½¢ f.o.b.	FLORIDA		
ARIZONA			Light Tupelo		27¢ del.
Light Amber Alfalfa Clover		12¢ f.o.b.	Amber Mixed Flower		10¢ f.o.b.
TEXAS			Amber Mixed Flower (Exchanged)		10-10½¢
White Vetch & Clover		12 3/5¢ del.	LOUISIANA		
ARKANSAS			White Clover		12-13¢ del.
Dark Amber		13¢ del.	Dark Mixed		10-11¢ del.
Light Amber Soybean & Cotton		14¢ del.			
SOUTH DAKOTA					
Water White to White Sweet Clover & Alfalfa		15¢ f.o.b.			
WISCONSIN					
White Clover (Returned)		14¢ f.o.b.			
Light Amber Fall Flower (Returned)		13¢	See Footnotes on Page 5		

## SALES OF BEESWAX

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STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	1/ : OF SALE	: PRICES & BASIS 2/ :	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	1/ : OF SALE	: PRICES & BASIS 2/ :
WASHINGTON			MICHIGAN		
Dark		65¢ f.o.b.	Light		70¢ del.
COLORADO			WISCONSIN		
Light		60¢ f.o.b.	Light		63¢ del.
IDAHO			MINNESOTA		
Yellow		65¢ f.o.b.	Light		63¢ del.
ARIZONA			OHIO		
Light Lemon		58¢ f.o.b.	Light		69¢ del.
Dark		55¢ f.o.b.	PENNSYLVANIA		
TEXAS			Dark		72¢ f.o.b.
Light	66	1/5¢ f.o.b.	NEW Jersey		
ARKANSAS			Light		75¢ f.o.b.
Yellow		60¢ del.	WEST VIRGINIA		
SOUTH DAKOTA			Light		68¢ del.
Lemon Yellow		66¢ f.o.b.	Dark		65¢ del.
KANSAS			KENTUCKY		
Dark		65¢ del.	Dark		65¢ del.
Light		68¢ del.	Yellow		68¢ del.
			FLORIDA		
			Yellow		63¢ f.o.b.

## FOOTNOTES FOR PAGES 1-5

1/ State of origin indicates States where packed, not necessarily where produced. The term "Clover" includes most legumes such as White Dutch Clover, Yellow, White, Sweet Clover and occasionally such legumes as alfalfa and vetch mixed with other clover.

2/ Producer furnishes containers unless otherwise stated.

NOTE: F.o.b. as used in the foregoing means f.o.b. shipping points, Del. means delivered to receiving or distribution points.

# TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

Market prices (sales or quotations as indicated under each city) shown below were obtained from local brokers, packages, wholesalers, and other receivers in the respective cities. Current quotations are shown for market where sales for the period could not be obtained. Sales are usually subject to a one percent (1%) discount if payment is made within ten days (10). Comments on market conditions reflect the opinion of the local trade for the month of September. Sixty pound cans are on a per pound basis and smaller units of honey are on a per case basis unless otherwise stated. Beeswax prices are per pound.

**BOSTON:** Demand fair. Market steady. Arrivals 115,320 lbs. domestic white clover- Brokers' sales to wholesalers, chains and retailers.†

EXTRACTED:			
6,	5-lb.	Jars	8.20-8.30
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	4.55
24,	1-lb.	Jars	7.80-7.90
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.25-4.35
Promotional Discount			3.85
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.65-4.90
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Bottles	4.35
CREAMED:			
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.50
12,	12-oz.	Colored Bowls	4.55
12,	12-oz.	Cups	3.50

**CHICAGO:** Demand moderate. Market about steady. Sales by brokers' and packers to wholesalers and other users.

EXTRACTED: 60-lb. Cans White Clover per lb. 16-18¢			
Amber (Light)			14-15 3/4¢
Occ Higher			
6,	3-lb.	Jars	4.15
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.10
24,	1-lb.	Jars	6.75
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.40
12,	12-oz.	Jars Creamed	3.00

**CINCINNATI:** Demand moderate. Market steady. Arrivals 26,900 lbs. for August; for September 37,168 lbs. Brokers' sales to wholesalers and large retailers 16-lb. Tins White Clover 18¢ Light Amber 16¢.

EXTRACTED:			
6,	5-lb.	Jars	7.85
6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.65
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.50-7.30
24,	1-lb.	Jars	3.45-7.30
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.05
PLASTIC CREAMED HONEY-			
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.50
12,	1-lb.	Colored Bowls	4.55
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.75
24,	1-lb.	Jars	7.30
PLASTIC SQUEEZE			
12,	1-lb.	Honey With Comb	4.95
12,	10-oz.	Cut Comb	4.75
6,	2-lb.	Deluxe Jar	4.50
6,	2½-lb.	Deluxe Jar	4.75
12,	12-oz.	Deluxe Jar	3.35
12,	24-oz.	Deluxe Jar	6.25
12,	10-oz.	Spun Honey	3.15
6,	3-lb.	Decanter Jar	5.10

**DENVER:** Demand moderate. Market steady. Supplies adequate. Brokers' sales to retailers. Colo.-Nebr. New Mexico-Kansas 60-lb. Tins Light Amber 17¢ Quality White 60¢

EXTRACTED:			
6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.30
12,	2-lb.	Jars	6.75
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.75

**DENVER:** (Continued)

EXTRACTED: (Continued)			
12,	24-oz.	Jars	5.50
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.20
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	3.50

**DETROIT:** Demand fairly good Market steady. Arrivals 86,961 lbs. Domestic Brokers and packers sales to retailers and wholesalers Mixed Flowers mostly White Clover & Light Amber-

EXTRACTED:			
6,	3-lb.	Jars	3.75
8,	3-lb.	Jars	5.30
12,	3-lb.	Jars	7.10
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	4.50
24,	1-lb.	Jars	5.60-5.65
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.10
24,	8-oz.	Jars	3.40-3.60
Mostly			3.50-3.60
12,	12-oz. =	Plastic Squeeze	3.30-3.40
Few Lower			

**LOS ANGELES:** Market firm. Most prices higher. Honey packer wholesale list prices, delivered California and nearby States. Honey by type and container subject to various trade and promotional discounts-

EXTRACTED: Straight Flavors: White or better orange, sage, and clover according to quality--			
6,	5-lb.	Cans	7.70
12,	24-oz.	Jars	6.65
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.65
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.70
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.70
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	
Bottle			4.20-4.35

**BLENDED FLAVORS:** Extra Light Amber-

6,	5-lb.	Cans	6.30
12,	2-lb.	Jars	6.20
12,	24-oz.	Jars	5.75
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.10
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.40
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.35

**CREAMED:** White Orange-Clover, according to Quality--

12,	8-oz.	Cups or Jars	2.70
CHUNK PACK (Bulk Comb): Clover-Sage			
12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.60
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.75

**SECTION COMB:** White Clover-

12,	9-oz.	Sections Fancy	6.50
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**VARIOUS BLENDS:** Mostly light amber alfalfa mixture; according to quality & quantity purchased, delivered industrial users 60-lb. cans & drums (containers returned) 14-18¢

**MINNEAPOLIS:** Demand good. Market stronger. Producer sales to brokers' delivered Minneapolis basis via truck in 60-lb. Tins Minnesota White Sweet Clover 28-55 gallon drums at 13½¢ with container Exchange Light Amber Mixed Flowers 30-55 gallon drums at 12¢ with container Exchange Beeswax 275

MINNEAPOLIS: (Continued)

POUNDS at 42¢ trade 44¢. Sales to jobbers and chains f.o.b. Minneapolis-			
Minnesota or U.S. Grade A Fancy--			
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.10
12,	12-oz.	Jars	2.95
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	4.95
6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.10
12,	11-oz.	Glass Mugs Liquid	3.55
6,	3-lb.	Jars	4.55
12,	12-oz.	Novelty Squeeze Bottle	3.60
CREAMED HONEY			
6,	2-lb.	Spread	3.95
12,	10-oz.	Cups Spread	2.80
CUT COMB			
12,	10-oz.	Packages	5.25

NEW YORK: Offerings light Demand fair. Market about steady. Arrivals by boat in cases-- Australia 30, England 38, Germany 110, Spain 50, Sweden 400, Holland 120; in cartons-- Greece 375; in drums-- Mexico 751; in tanks-- Dominican Republic 15. Importers and wholesalers actual sales to trade, bakers & large users include per lb. Extra Dock Duty paid New Mexico Tins 15-16¢ Drums 13-15¢ White Drum 16¢ Ex Wholesale No offerings to quote on Argentina Imports Midwest & Rocky Mountain White Clover Delivered 16-16½¢ 60-lb. tins 17½-18¢ per lb. Light Amber Tins 16 3/4¢ TEXAS Extra Light Alfalfa Drums 15-15 3/4¢ per lb. FLORIDA Orange Bakers 60-lb. Drums 16-17¢ per lb. Buckwheat New York lb. 21¢ OHIO 17¢ lb.

Processed package and brokers' sales to Wholesalers and retailers White Clover			
24,	8-oz.	Jars 1 Mark	4.90
12,	1-lb.	Jars 1 Mark	4.35
12,	12-oz.	Jars 1 Mark	3.50
6,	3-lb.	Jars 1 Mark	5.35
6,	4-lb.	Jars 1 Mark	6.55
6,	5-lb.	Jars 1 Mark	8.30
6,	2-lb. 8 oz.	Jars	4.75
HONEY SPREAD-			
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Dolls	4.35
Buckwheat- New York			
5-lb. Tins Nothing Available			
In Spread 12, 12-oz. Paper Cup			
			3.50
Blended Extra Light Amber 2, 5-lb. Tins			8.40
6,	5-lb.	Tins Pail	7.25-7.45
4,	5-lb.	Jars	5.55
12,	2-lb.	Jars	6.85
24,	1-lb.	Jars	7.15
24,	1-lb.	Tins	7.05
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.15
24,	5-oz.	Jars	3.40
3-lb.		Jars	6.20
6,	5-lb.	Plastic	6.90
Bulk Honey			
60-lb. Tins--			
24,	12-lb.	Tins	25¢
650 lb. Drums	Per lb.		22¢

BEESWAX: Demand fair Market about steady. Supply limited. Arrivals by bags-- Dominican Republic 313, Chile 308, Germany 36, Mexico 407, Haiti 61, Holland 37, West Africa 938, Brazil 56; in packages Ethiopia 138; in blocks-- Ethiopia 271, West Africa 942. Crude Ex Dock no Actual sales and offerings to dealers, refiners and importers

NEW YORK: (Continued)

BEESWAX (Continued)

AFRICA	75-79¢
CHILE	90-92¢
MEXICO	85-90¢
BRITIAN	88-92¢
SAN DOMINGO	81-82¢
PUERTO RICO	75-80¢
HAITI	81¢

PHILADELPHIA: Demand fair. Market steady. Arrivals by rail and truck Domestic 123,020 lbs. Sales by repackers to retailers, chains, bakers and other large users.

EXTRACTED: Domestic drums & 60-lb. Tins per lb.			
White Clover Extra Light 18½¢ Light Amber 17½¢			
6,	2-lb.	Jars	3.15-3.25
6,	3-lb.	Jars	4.80-4.90
6,	5-lb.	Jars	6.85-6.95
6,	8-3/4-lb.	Tins	11.00-11.10
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.30-2.40
12,	16-oz.	Jars	3.30-3.40
12,	2-lb.	Jars	9.05-9.15
24,	8-oz.	Jars =	4.10-4.20
24,	16-oz.	Jars	6.45-6.55

PITTSBURGH: Demand fair. Market steady. Arrivals by truck mostly Midwestern 37,709 lbs. Brokers' sales to large wholesalers and large retail outlets. Prices Clover and Light Amber

EXTRACTED:			
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	4.75
6,	3-lb.	Jars	5.10
6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.65
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.05
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.75
CREAMED HONEY			
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.50

PORTLAND: Market steady. Supplies adequate. Brokers' sales to wholesalers, chains and large buyers-- of clover alfalfa fireweed Light amber or better

EXTRACTED: 60-lb. Tins CWT.			
12,	8-oz.	Tins	6.90
6,	5-lb.	Tins	5.00-5.90
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.30
12,	24-oz.	Clover Fireweed	6.00
12,	10-oz.	Creamed Cup	2.85
12,	12-oz.	Creamed Cup	2.80
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottle	3.85
12,	1-lb.	Spun Fireweed	4.15
Idaho-- Clover Orange & Sage			
12,	12-oz.		3.30
12,	1-lb.	Clover	3.35
12,	2½-lb.	Jars Clover Fireweed	8.80
12,	1-lb.	Comb in Jar	5.75

25¢ SAN FRANCISCO: Market firm. Honey by type and 22¢ container subject to various trade and promotional discounts

EXTRACTED: Straight Flavors--			
White or better orange, sage, and clover			
According to Quality--			
6,	5-lb.	Cans	6.76-7.56
12,	2½-lb.	Cans	8.43
12,	24-oz.	Jars	6.20-7.02
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.40-4.99



## TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

SAN FRANCISCO: (Continued)

## EXTRACTED: (Continued)

12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.73-3.97
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.53-2.90
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	
		Bottles	4.29

BLENDED FLAVORS: Extra Light Amber-			
6,	5-lb.	Cans	6.02-6.76
12,	24-oz.	Jars	5.00-6.22
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.40-4.72
12,	12-oz.	Jars	2.84
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.53
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	
		Bottles	4.29

## CREAMED: White Orange-Clover, According to Quality--

12,	12-oz.	Cups	3.49-3.97
12,	8-oz.	Cups or Jars	2.55
24,	12-oz.	Jars (spun)	7.88

CHUNK PACK (Bulk Comb): Clover-Sage-			
12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.56-3.87
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.57-6.17

VARIOUS BLENDS: Mostly light amber alfalfa mixture; according to quality & quantity purchased, delivered industrial users			
60-lb. cans and drums (containers returned)			
			15-18¢
			Occ 19¢

SEATTLE: (Continued)

## EXTRACTED:

<sup>a</sup>Fireweed--

6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.10-6.40
12,	2-lb.	Jars	7.50
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.00-4.65
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	6.40
24,	1-lb.	Jars	8.00
Orange and Sage-			
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.50
Orange			
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.30
Apples-			
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.50

## CREAMED:

12,	20-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	
		Bottles	4.65
12,	20-oz.	Plastic Cup	4.70
12,	1½-lb.	Jars Spun	5.75-6.25
Including promotional discount			
12,	12-oz.	Bottles	3.25
24,	16-oz.	Cups Spun	8.20
24,	12-oz.	Cups With	
		Cinnamon Honey	6.10
12,	10-oz.	Cups with Cinnamon	
		Honey	2.65-3.05
24,	10-oz.	Cups	5.30-6.00
COMB HONEY--Clover U.S. One			
12,	12-oz.	Packages	5.00

SEATTLE: Demand fair to good. Market steady.

Brokers' sales to wholesalers, chains and other large buyers of clover and alfalfa light amber or better unless otherwise stated-

## EXTRACTED:

12,	5-lb.	Tins	14.40
12,	4-lb.	Tins	10.90
6,	4-lb.	Tins	5.60-6.10
12,	2½-lb.	Jars	8.80
12,	2½-lb.	Tins	7.50-7.70
12,	2-lb.	Jars	6.75-7.25
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	6.10-6.40
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.00-4.65
24,	12-oz.	Jars	6.75
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.70-4.80
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	
			4.15-4.35

ST. LOUIS:

CALIFORNIA POINTS:

Weather for all California Districts during the first half of September - Temperatures during the first half of September averaged near the seasonal normal over most of the State. There were several hot days at interior locations. Coastal fog and heavy dew were common along the coastal valley. Some drizzle, or light rain, occurred along the coast but no other precipitation was reported. At mid-month strong winds with storm warnings were reported in the extreme north coastal area.

Weather for all California Districts during the last half of September - Temperatures were slightly above seasonal normals along the north coast and in the Stockton Delta area but slightly below normal elsewhere early in the period. During the last week of the month well above normal daytime temperatures were reported over most of the State with nights cooling to near seasonal normals. There were light rains in the northern half of the State but no precipitation was reported elsewhere. Drying northerly winds occurred in the central valleys during much of the period. Very low humidity accompanied the north winds, further drying fall honey plants.

Bee and Plant Condition for All California Districts - Most colonies were going into the winter in good condition. However, due to the very dry season some colonies will need feeding. Only a limited fall flow has been available for a buildup and colonies that were extracted too closely will be short on stores.

Colonies in the Central and Southern San Joaquin Valley moved out of pollination were brooding. Better colonies have three frames of brood while others have one to two frames. Broodrearing was not active in most other sections of the State. Beekeepers reported mostly young bees since many field bees have been killed by insecticides.

Only light movement of colonies was taking place by the end of September. Some bees were being brought back to California from Nevada and other States for the winter. Most movement has been to winter quarters.

Bees worked tarweed, star thistle, trefoil, clover, blue curls, cotton, late alfalfa, pasture blooms, and rabbit brush for nectar and most of these plus corn, milo, jimson weed, turkey mullein, and miscellaneous weeds for pollen. Bees also worked some fir and cedar trees for honey dew.

Honey plant conditions were extremely dry by the end of September. Although some showers, with locally heavy amounts, occurred early in the month in Northern California, most of the State received little or no rainfall. Some beekeepers reported conditions were the driest in their area in 35 years. In Los Angeles County much of the better sage and buckwheat areas were destroyed by fire and other areas were very dry. Dry north winds burned up the tarweed, which was the last source of nectar for many areas of the State.

Very little extracting was taking place toward the end of September. Most beekeepers were cautious in extracting in order to keep ample supplies for the winter.

Southern California (First half of September) Bulk honey available from Arizona, California, and Intermountain States was in short supply. Current

CALIFORNIA POINTS: (Continued)

Southern California (First half Continued) beekeeper offerings were very light with some holdings for higher prices. Sales to retailers and to commercial users at higher prices were very good. Practically no export trading occurred account lack of export type honey.

Southern California (Last half of September) Trade contacts report honey supplies short. Prices were slightly higher than last reports. Demand was seasonally normal. Export trading was light due to a shortage of exportable type honey.

Northern and Central California (First half of September) - Beekeeper offerings continued light but increased somewhat from the previous period. Handler purchases were in moderate volume. Beekeepers report the flow from tarweed and other fall plants somewhat larger than expected earlier. This may result in some beekeepers extracting additional surplus honey. Demand from retail outlets was good. Demand from bakeries and other commercial users was seasonally normal. Bottlers report shortages of some sizes of glass containers. Export inquiry continued to lag.

Northern and Central California (Last half of September) Beekeeper offerings continued light as most had not yet determined how much of a fall buildup was being made. Dealers bought most offerings and in instances were looking for additional supplies. Demand from retail outlets was somewhat irregular. Occasional packer reported demand slow both from bakers and from retail outlets while others reported good movement. The container shortage affected most dealers. Glass was especially difficult to obtain in needed sizes and types and dealers reported some difficulty in getting tin can orders filled. No export sales were reported.

NORTH PACIFIC STATES:

Oregon - No markets conditions were reported. Colonies were not in good condition due to adversely cool weather August and September. Strength was fair but winter stores low. Feeding may be necessary before spring. Honey plants were in good condition but production was over. Moisture conditions were good. South of the Cascades, market conditions were good at local consumer levels. Colony conditions were poor and feeding may be necessary before spring moisture was needed. Honey plants were in fair condition. Rabbit brush was blooming and bees were making some gain from this source.

Washington - Honey crop was spotted. The crop ranged good to below normal in some areas. Some colonies were expected to enter winter below condition with a shortage of stores. Flights were more frequent compared to the wet month of August. The chief source of honey was clover. Some damage to colonies from spray was reported in eastern Washington. However, some colonies were populous with heavy winter stores. Honey plants were average to fair this time of year.

INTERMOUNTAIN STATES:

Colorado - Demand was good on limited offerings. Colony conditions were ranging from average to good. Early frost in some areas stopped all honey flow with plants dry and in need of moisture.



INTERMOUNTAIN STATES: (Continued)

Idaho - Demand was good on limited offerings. Some colonies in good condition but most too light for good wintering with crop mostly extracted and frost ending the honey flow. Some feeding will be necessary. Some colonies lost 25 percent during the summer due to poor honey flow.

Montana - The market was strong for the central portion. Colony conditions were reported as heavy and strong in bee activity. A late spell created a late flow as moisture was good and second cuttings were lush. Elsewhere, colony production was running 33-1/3 percent down from last year due to cold wet spring with heat and lack of moisture during July and August resulting in poor yields.

Nevada - The market was fair to good. Colonies were in good condition over much of the State with young bees and plentiful stores. Bees working rabbitbrush and third crop alfalfa. Colony production spotty with yields reported at less than 30 pounds in some areas to as high as 80-100 pounds in a few areas. Extracting was not completed from last supering. Weather was hot and dry with cool nights. Heavy frost throughout alfalfa seed districts in late August stopped nectar flow making removal of honey in September very difficult. Bee activity from pollinating colonies curtailed except where rabbitbrush was adjacent.

Utah - The market was poor to good. Some crops will not average over 20 pounds. Some reporters reported direct sales to consumers furnishing container. Honey crop spotty. Colonies were in poor to good condition. Late honey flow averaging 30-40 pounds surplus after extraction while others reported none. Plant condition was good in some areas while very poor in others.

Wyoming - The market was good with some supplies fairly well cleaned up. Colony conditions were reported to range from poor, as a result of insecticides on cotton plants, to generally strong and in some cases too strong. Weather was cool which resulted in a saving of winter stores. Plants looked good and moisture adequate with new seeding in good condition.

SOUTHWESTERN STATES:

Arkansas - Very little information was received. The demand was good. Colony conditions were good, and honey plants were fair to good. Moisture was good.

Oklahoma - The market was good. Colonies generally were in good condition and in good shape for winter with bee activity high. Moisture was adequate and honey plants were in good condition.

Texas - The demand was slow to improving with the advent of cooler weather. Many bees killed by insecticides used which further weakened colonies already weakened due to early summer crops being below normal. Some colonies were so weakened they were doubled with stronger colonies with the result these stronger colonies had only enough bees to cover about two or three combs in the brood chamber. With so few bees there were not enough to take care of the new brood and the come back has been slow so many were expected to go into winter with smaller clusters. Heavy winter losses were expected in this area. Moisture conditions were improving.

PLAINS STATES:

Iowa - The demand was good and the market steady. Some crops reported good and better than the past 2 years. Colonies were generally in good condition and filling brood chambers while others were short of honey for winter due to no fall flow of any kind. Cooler weather stopping honey flow. Honey plants and moisture were in excellent condition.

Kansas - The demand was fair but about normal for this time of year. Colony conditions were good now but below average most of the summer and with little honey surplus resulting. Overall production 60 percent of average. Moisture was adequate.

Nebraska - The demand was slow. Colonies were mainly in good condition but some will need feeding. Warm fall weather has increased broodrearing. Moisture is needed and honey plants vary from good to very poor.

North Dakota - Very little information was received. The market was slow to active. Colonies were low on winter stores due to long rainy spell. Moisture conditions were very good.

South Dakota - The market was strong. Colonies were in good condition and strong with good clusters. Bees were working sweet clover and alfalfa. Moisture was above normal and honey plants were in good condition.

CENTRAL STATES:

Illinois - The market was steady. Most honey has been extracted. Colonies were very strong and above average in stores for winter. Moisture and honey plant conditions were excellent.

Indiana - The market was steady. Bulk sales not moving. Honey color lighter than last year but moisture content was high. Colony conditions were good. Bees working smartweed and goldenrod. Aster has just started to bloom. Honey plants and moisture conditions were good.

Michigan - The demand ranged from poor to improving. Colony conditions were good both for winter supplies and population. Flow was excellent with a production increase of around 10 percent. Some increase in spray problems in some areas along with reported glass shortage. Moisture adequate but some areas were light in honey plants for the fall flow.

Minnesota - Demand improving. Honey crop was reported as being only about half of normal. This was due to adverse weather during most of the season. Brood patterns were good with plenty of young queens due to heavy swarming. Some beekeepers considering gassing off of excess. Honey supply was naturally short and feeding may be necessary for some colonies to winter properly.

Ohio - The market was good on a short crop basis. Colony conditions were reported good in some areas and poor in others. Some hives made winter stores while others did not. Honey plants reported in good condition and if weather remains favorable, the fall flow and stores may improve.

Wisconsin - The demand was poor to very good. Colony conditions show considerable variation with some young queens strong and others only fair. Some beekeepers reported no young queens. Flow was very light for some to excellent for others. Moisture conditions and honey plants also vary widely with ample honey in some areas to excessive in others.

NORTHEASTERN STATES:

Massachusetts - Very little information was available. Market conditions were described as only fair. Colonies were reported as good in some areas and only fair in others. The crop was spotty with some hives short on winter stores. Dry weather seemed to be the contributing factor presently with no late crop harvested as yet.

New Jersey - The demand was fair but improving; just about normal for this time of year. Colonies were in good to excellent condition with fine flow during ideal weather. Most beekeepers optimistic. Honey plants and moisture seemed very sparse but bee activity was high.

New York - The market was good to excellent. Honey flow continued heavy and colonies were building up to good strength with plentiful supplies of goldenrod available. Some losses due to insecticide spraying of sweet corn were reported. Moisture was adequate to ample and with continued warm weather many colonies were continuing an excellent fall flow.

Pennsylvania - The market was good. Colonies were working on fall flowers-- mainly clover mixed. Warm weather helping earlier lax flow. Moisture adequate and plants in fine condition for a good crop.

SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES:

Maryland - The market conditions were reported as normal. Colony conditions were excellent with moisture and honey plant conditions also about normal.

North Carolina - The market was slow to above average. Some colonies were in good condition while others expect to winter feed. Some areas were light on honey plants and moisture while others had an extremely dry situation.

Virginia - Very little information was available. Colony conditions questionable. Prolonged dry weather has seriously curtailed honey flow and broodrearing has stopped. Many old bees expected to winter. Lack of moisture and honey plants makes outlook doubtful for the winter.

SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES:

Kentucky - The market was good. A good flow from Spanish needles and goldenrod was boistering broodrearing and winter stores. Sorghum also becoming available. Most present colony conditions were good to excellent. Moisture and honey plant conditions continued adequate with mild warm to hot weather.

Tennessee - The demand was fair to good. Most colonies were in fair condition while some were reported in poor condition. Badly needed rains occurred late in September and these may improve colony conditions provided the weather remains mild long enough to establish some winter stores.

SOUTHEASTERN STATES:

Florida - The demand was good and the market steady. Colony conditions were good for most with some feeding expected this fall. Goldenrod, spanish needles and smartweed aiding flow with extracting about normal. Moisture generally adequate.

Georgia - Few changes were noted in honey conditions in Georgia. Bee activity still hampered by moisture lack. In South Georgia bees have produced above normal but there is no surplus. Bees were working goldenrod mixed clover and soon flat top goldenrod will be ready. Some bee loss was reported to insecticides. North Georgia bees working goldenrod and aster. Colonies in generally were in good condition.

Louisiana - The demand was generally slow but good for dark honey. Colonies were somewhat weak earlier because of lack of pollen and nectar improving. Moisture conditions now good with fall nectar coming in good.

Mississippi - The demand was fair with market steady. Supplies plentiful even with reduced local production. Many colonies failed their spring population buildup. Some bee losses were present due to insecticides. Some apiary locations yielded 75 pounds or more average per colony. Most locations produced less than half that yield or about 50 percent or normal. Availability of nectar plants was limited because of early dry weather. Bees worked cotton soybeans bitterweeds mimosa and lately goldenrod. Moisture presently is adequate.

MEXICAN HONEY OUTPUT RETURNS TO NORMAL  
From Foreign Agriculture Service, USDA  
September 23, 1968

The 1968 Mexican honey crop is forecast at around 73 million pounds, about 17 percent larger than the 1967 crop. The 1967 crop has been revised to 62.7 million pounds, 12 million pounds less than the year before. Grower prices were low in 1967, but marketing conditions are more favorable in 1968.

Honey exports are expected to reach about 61 million pounds in 1968, compared with 52.2 million in 1967. In 1967, the major destination was West Germany with 33.3 million pounds, followed by the United States, 9.0 million; United Kingdom, 4.0 million; and Switzerland, 2.8 million. Other shipments amounted to 3.1 million pounds. Domestic

consumption is rather static at an average of 12 million pounds. The total number of colonies is now officially placed at 1,666,000 with an equal proportion between modern and old types.

MEXICO'S PRODUCTION AND EXPORTS OF HONEY

Year	Production	Exports
	Million pounds	Million pounds
1965 . . . . .	51.2	52.1
1966 . . . . .	75.0	61.2
1967 . . . . .	62.7	52.2
1968 (forecast). . .	73.0	61.0



## MONTHLY REPORT OF HONEY PRICE-SUPPORT ACTIVITIES AS OF AUGUST 31, 1967

1967 Crop By Agricultural Stabilization &amp; Conservation Service

1967 Crop by Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation Service						
ITEM	Number	Pounds				
	of	Quantity put	Loan Quantity	Loans Del. and	Quantity	
	Loans Made	Under Loans	Repaid	Quantity Purch.	:Outstanding	
Arkansas	8	216,000	-	238,517	-	
Arizona	53	1,155,503	599,671	603,792	-	
California	120	6,126,761	5,059,075	740,516	445,299	
Colorado	3	32,562	32,562	-	-	
Florida	92	2,743,406	2,636,486	117,015	-	
Georgia	21	822,188	805,561	19,736	-	
Idaho	21	1,183,356	596,610	644,759	-	
Illinois	10	298,476	298,476	-	-	
Iowa	24	776,969	753,479	23,490	-	
Kansas	29	710,996	710,996	-	-	
Louisiana	7	38,010	24,486	14,046	-	
Michigan	7	53,038	53,038	-	-	
Minnesota	53	2,458,542	1,723,270	222,798	565,936	
Mississippi	1	14,472	14,472	-	-	
Missouri	5	280,556	43,550	240,234	-	
Montana	6	286,158	286,158	-	-	
Nebraska	83	2,575,249	1,762,827	894,545	13,068	
Nevada	1	32,400	32,400	-	-	
New Mexico	1	11,700	11,700	-	-	
New York	1	17,490	17,490	-	-	
North Carolina	1	9,180	9,180	-	-	
North Dakota	8	338,485	297,835	45,966	-	
Ohio	2	1,882,320	1,882,320	-	-	
Oregon	2	7,290	7,290	-	-	
South Dakota	57	3,974,663	2,326,063	1,344,340	308,286	
Texas	77	1,573,146	1,113,008	483,602	9,202	
Utah	18	579,460	496,360	92,970	-	
Washington	29	1,246,171	927,301	267,469	65,860	
Wisconsin	45	1,413,097	1,413,097	-	-	
Wyoming	2	132,462	132,462	-	-	
TOTALS	787	30,990,106	24,067,223	1/ 5,993,795	1,407,651	

1/ Includes 478,563 purchased.

## Comparative Totals as Of August 31, 1967

1967 (1967 Crop)	281	7,727,104	253,188	-	7,473,916
1966 (1966 Crop)	252	8,780,862	188,042	-	8,592,820
1965 (1965 Crop)	257	6,514,796	85,563	-	6,429,233
1964 (1964 Crop)	55	2,465,767	65,123	-	2,400,644

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1968 Crop By Agricultural Stabilization &amp; Conservation Service

1906-07 Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation Service						
ITEM	Number	Pounds				
	of	Quantity Put	Loan Quantity	Loans Del. and	Quantity	
	Loans Made	Under Loans	Repaid	Quantity Purch.	Outstanding	
Alabama	5	124,740	-	-	124,740	
Arizona	35	629,778	23,922	-	605,856	
Arkansas	4	102,520	-	-	102,520	
California	39	1,371,340	108,391	-	1,262,949	
Florida	56	2,227,388	229,932	-	1,997,456	
Georgia	23	374,524	26,622	-	347,902	
Idaho	3	107,676	-	-	107,676	
Iowa	2	93,033	-	-	93,033	
Kansas	4	130,680	-	-	130,680	
Louisiana	2	24,252	-	-	24,252	
Michigan	1	9,720	-	-	9,720	
Minnesota	2	97,020	-	-	97,020	
Missouri	1	19,500	-	-	19,500	
Montana	2	70,200	-	-	70,200	
Nebrasks	38	1,373,734	-	-	1,373,734	
North Carolina	2	24,840	-	-	24,840	
North Dakota	2	76,172	-	-	76,172	
Oregon	3	40,500	-	-	40,500	
South Dakota	15	971,272	-	-	971,272	
Texas	19	216,187	20,520	5,346	190,321	
Utah	2	22,518	-	-	22,518	
Washington	8	205,020	-	-	205,020	
Wyoming	2	99,792	-	-	99,792	
Virginia	1	8,100	-	-	8,100	
TOTALS	271	8,420,506	409,387	5,346	8,005,773	









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Demand ranged from mostly good to poor. Occasional strong market conditions occurred mostly on short crops while others, mainly due to poor dry weather conditions and resulting low honey plant yield, had poor returns. Colonies were considered mostly in good condition. Some areas reported losses from insecticides and glass container shortages. Stores generally were reported good to only fair depending on location. Hot dry weather early in month greatly hampered the honey flow; but generally, plans and moisture now considered to be adequate.

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## HONEY PRICES REPORTED DURING OCTOBER

These prices represent sales as reported by correspondent beekeepers and honey handlers. Because of the many thousands of beekeepers and handlers in the country, these should be considered as representative prices and not as full, complete coverage of all transactions for any State or area.

PRODUCERS' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO BOTTLERS IN 60-LB. CANS (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED) PER LB.

STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	1/ : PRICES & BASIS : : OF SALE 2/ :	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	1/ : PRICES & BASIS : : OF SALE 2/ :
<b>CENTRAL CALIFORNIA</b>		<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>	
Extra White Orange (new cans)	15¢ f.o.b.	Water White to White Sweet Clover	
White Orange (New cans)	14½¢ del.	and Alfalfa	15¢ f.o.b.
Light Amber Orange (Poor Color)	11¢ f.o.b.	<b>IOWA</b>	
Light Amber to Extra Light Amber		White Clover	13½-14¢ del.
Alfalfa (new cans)	13¢ del.	Amber	10-11¢ del.
High Light Amber Alfalfa		<b>WISCONSIN</b>	
(new cans)	11½-12¢ del.	White Clover (Returned)	14¢
Light Amber Alfalfa	11½¢ del.	Light Amber Fall Flower (Returned)	13¢
Low Light Amber Alfalfa-Safflower	11¢ del.	Clover Alfalfa	14-14½¢ del.
Light Amber Alfalfa-Safflower-Eucalyptus		<b>ILLINOIS</b>	
(Containers exchanged)	11¢ del.	Amber to Light Clover	14¢ del.
Extra Light Amber to White Bean		<b>OHIO</b>	
Alfalfa	13¢ del.	Light Clover	15¢ del.
Light Amber Alfalfa-Safflower (low)	11¢ del.	<b>NEW YORK</b>	
Light Amber Alfalfa-Mixed Flower	11¢ del.	White Clover to Alfalfa Trefoil	14 3/4¢ del.
Light Amber Safflower (new cans)	11½¢ del.	<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>	
<b>NORTHERN CALIFORNIA</b>		Dark Fall Flower, Goldenrod Wild Aster	15¢ del.
Extra Light Amber Mixed Flower	12¢ f.o.b.	<b>WEST VIRGINIA</b>	
<b>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA</b>		Extra Light Amber	15¢ del.
Light Amber to Extra Light Amber		<b>FLORIDA</b>	
Alfalfa	12-12½¢ del.	Dark Titi	10½¢ del.
Light Amber Buckwheat	13½¢ del.	<b>LOUISIANA</b>	
<b>OREGON</b>		White Clover	13¢ del.
White Vetch	13¢ del.	Light Amber Mixed Clover	17¢ f.o.b.
<b>COLORADO</b>		Dark Mixed Flower	11½¢ del.
White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	15¢ f.o.b.		
<b>IDAHO</b>			
Extra White Clover Alfalfa	14¢ returned		
<b>MONTANA</b>			
White Sweet Clover-Alfalfa	14½¢ f.o.b.		
<b>ARIZONA</b>			
Light Amber Cotton and Soybean	14¢ del.		
<b>TEXAS</b>			
White Orange	14½¢ del.		

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## PRODUCER-PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS &amp; CONSUMERS

STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/	WHOLESALE	SALES TO RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		(Generally Delivered)	(Generally Delivered)	(Local Sales)
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 60-LB. CANS PER LB.</u>				
OREG.	White Vetch	-	-	20¢
	Extra White Alfalfa and Clover	-	17¢	22¢
WASH.	Light Alfalfa to Sweet Clover	-	-	20¢
COLO.	White Alfalfa and Clover	-	-	18½¢
	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	-	16 2/3¢
IDAHO	White Alfalfa	-	-	21¢
MONT.	White Alfalfa-Clover	-	-	50¢
	White Sweet Clover-Alfalfa	-	-	19¢
OKLA.	Light Clover Alfalfa and Cotton	14¢	19¢	20¢
	White Sweet Clover	-	19¢	-
S.DAK.	Water White to White Sweet Clover & Alfalfa	17-18¢	20-21¢	20-21¢
NEBR.	Light Clover	-	-	18 1/3¢
WISC.	White Clover	18¢	-	20¢
	Light Amber Fall Flowers	17¢	-	-
	White to Light Amber Clover and/or Mixed	14-14½¢	-	-
MINN.	White Clover	-	-	18-22¢
	White Clover Alfalfa	-	-	21¢
IND.	Extra Light Amber Clover and Mixed Flower	-	-	18¢
ILL.	Amber Light Clover	-	-	18¢
OHIO	Amber	15¢	20¢	-
N.Y.	Dark Mixed Wildflowers	-	-	20¢
MD.	Amber Clover and Mixed	-	-	16¢
VA.	Dark Tulip Poplar	13¢	-	-
W.VA.	Extra Light Amber	15¢	-	-
FLA.	Light Tupelo	-	-	27¢
	Tupelo	40¢	-	-
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 5-LB. JARS</u>				
OREG.	White Vetch	-	-	25¢
	Extra White Alfalfa and Clover	-	23¢	27¢
WASH.	Light Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	25¢	30¢
COLO.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	-	27¢
IDAHO	White Alfalfa	-	23¢	30¢
MONT.	White Alfalfa Clover	-	-	27¢
	White Sweet Clover Alfalfa	-	24¢	28¢
TEXAS	White Orange	-	-	28¢
	White Cotton & Clover	-	-	25¢
OKLA.	White Sweet Clover	-	23¢	-
S.DAK.	Water White to White Sweet Clover and Alfalfa	18¢	22¢	27¢
IOWA	White Clover	-	23¢	-
NEBR.	Light Clover	-	-	26¢
WISC.	White Clover	30¢	23¢	27¢
	Clover Alfalfa	20¢	22¢	25-28¢
MINN.	White Clover	-	-	27-29¢
IND.	Extra Light Amber Clover & Mixed Flower	-	-	23¢
ILL.	Amber to Light Clover	-	20¢	25¢
OHIO	Amber	-	23¢	-
N.Y.	Dark Mixed Wildflowers	-	-	30¢
PA.	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	29¢	37¢
MD.	Amber Clover and Mixed	-	-	25¢
W.VA.	Extra Light Amber	24¢	-	-
FLA.	Light Tupelo	-	32¢	32¢
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY, 12, 2-lb. JARS</u>				
		<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Jar</u>
OREG.	Extra White Alfalfa and Clover	-	7.20	-
WASH.	Light Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	7.50	66 2/3¢
COLO.	White Alfalfa and Clover	-	7.00	-
IDAHO	White Alfalfa	7.12	7.50	75¢
MONT.	White Sweet Clover-Alfalfa	-	6.90	-
ARIZ.	Light Amber Cotton and Soybean	-	7.20	79¢
TEXAS	White Orange	-	7.00	75¢

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PRODUCER-PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS

STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/	Sales to		
		WHOLESALERS	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		(Generally Delivered)	(Generally Delivered)	(Local Sales)
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 12, 2-LB. JARS (Continued)</u>		<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Jar</u>
OKLA.	Light Clover Alfalfa and Cotton	-	-	-
	Light Mixed	-	7.00	-
	White Sweet Clover	-	5.75	-
S.DAK.	Water White to White Sweet Clover and Alfalfa	6.50	7.00	66 1/3-68¢
IOWA	Extra White Clover	-	6.75	-
WISC.	White Clover	6.72	-	-
	Clover Alfalfa	5.30	5.80	63-65¢
MINN.	White Clover	-	6.36	56 2/3¢
	Clover	-	6.65	70¢
	White Clover Alfalfa	-	6.60	-
ILL.	Amber to Light Clover	-	5.95	-
OHIO	Amber	-	6.75	-
N.Y.	Dark Mixed Wildflowers	-	7.18	79¢
MASS.	Dark Fall Flower Goldenrod Wild Aster	-	9.00	95¢
PA.	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	7.80	85¢
VA.	Dark Tulip Poplar	-	8.40	-
W.VA.	Extra Light Amber	7.50	-	-
KY.	Extra Light Amber	-	6.60	-
FLA.	Light Tupelo	7.85	8.35	85¢
LA.	Light Amber Mixed Clover	7.20	-	-
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 1-LB. JARS</u>		<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Jar</u>
OREG.	Extra White Alfalfa and Clover	-	9.92	-
COLO.	White Alfalfa and Clover	-	7.50	-
MONT.	White Sweet Clover to Alfalfa	-	7.40	-
ARIZ.	Light Amber Cotton and Soybean	-	7.20-10.60	49-55¢
TEXAS	White Orange	-	7.50	40¢
OKLA.	Light Mixed	-	7.50	-
	White Sweet Clover	-	6.00	-
S.DAK.	Water White To White Sweet Clover and Alfalfa	6.80	7.30	35-40¢
IOWA	White to Extra White Clover	-	7.00	-
WISC.	White Clover	4.10	-	-
	Clover Alfalfa	5.75	6.20	33-35¢
	White to Light Amber Clover and/or Mixed Clover	7.10	7.20	41¢
	White Clover Alfalfa	-	6.95	39-42¢
ILL.	Amber to Light Clover	-	7.00	-
OHIO	Amber	-	6.85	-
N.Y.	Dark Mixed Wildflowers	-	7.70	45¢
MASS.	Dark Fall Flower Goldenrod Wild Aster	-	9.00	50¢
PA.	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	8.40	45¢
VA.	Dark Tulip Poplar	-	8.90	-
W.VA.	Extra Light Amber	7.50	-	-
KY.	Extra Light Amber	-	7.20	-
FLA.	Light Tupelo	8.10	8.60	45¢
LA.	Light Amber Mixed Clover	7.40	-	-
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 8-oz. JARS</u>		<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Jar</u>
OREG.	Extra White Alfalfa and Clover	-	5.04	-
ARIZ.	Light Amber Cotton and Soybean	-	8.00	30¢
TEXAS	White Orange	-	4.50	25¢
OKLA.	Light Mixed	-	4.20	-
WISC.	Clover Alfalfa	3.60	4.00	21-23¢
MINN.	White Clover	-	4.40	29¢
	White Clover Alfalfa	-	4.40	-
N.Y.	Dark Mixed Wildflowers	-	4.52	25¢
MASS.	Dark Fall Flower Goldenrod Wildaster	-	5.50	30¢
PA.	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	5.00	27¢
FLA.	Light Tupelo	5.25	5.75	25¢
LA.	Light Amber Mixed Clover	4.30	-	-

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STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR, OF FLORAL SOURCE <u>1/</u>	Sales to		
		WHOLESALE	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		(Generally Delivered)	(Generally Delivered)	(Local Sales)
SECTION COMB 24				
OREG.	Extra White Alfalfa and Clover 12-oz.	-	10.20	-
COLO.	White Alfalfa and Clover 10-12-oz.	7.40	8.40	-
MONT.	White Sweet Clover and Alfalfa 12- oz.	-	9.50	-
ARIZ.	Light Amber Cotton & Soybean 14-oz.	-	9.60	50¢
WISC.	Clover Alfalfa 12-oz.	-	8.50	49-53¢
MINN.	White Clover 13-oz.	-	10.80	60-65¢
	White Clover Alfalfa 12-oz.	-	10.80	-
ILL.	Amber Light Clover 12-oz.	-	10.80	59¢
OHIO	Amber 14-oz.	-	10.00	-
N.Y.	Dark Mixed Wildflowers	-	-	69¢
PA.	Light Amber Clover Mixed 12-oz.	-	10.80	60¢
W.VA.	Light Amber (Extra) 12, 12-oz.	10.80	-	-
BULK COMB CHUNK PACK				
MINN.	White Clover	-	10.80	60-65¢
OHIO	Amber 24, 1-lb.	-	8.00	-
W.VA.	Extra Light Amber 12, 2½-lb.	10.40	-	-
KY.	Extra Light Amber 12, 2-lb.	-	8.40	-
CREAMED HONEY				
IDAHO	White Alfalfa 20-oz.	5.50	5.50	-
MONT.	White Sweet Clover Alfalfa 16-oz.	-	5.00	-
WISC.	White Clover	3+60	-	-
MINN.	White Clover 12-14 oz.	-	6.30	39¢
	Clover 24, 12-oz.	-	6.35	-
	White Clover Alfalfa 24, 12-oz.	-	6.48	-
OHIO	Amber 24, 1-lb.	-	7.00	-

## PRODUCERS' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO BOTTLERS IN DRUMS

STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE <u>1/</u>	PRICES & BASIS: OF SALE 2/	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE <u>1/</u>	PRICES & BASIS OF SALE 2/
MONTANA		MINNESOTA	
White & Better Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	15½¢ f.o.b.	White Clover	14¢ f.o.b.
ARIZONA		OHIO	
Light Amber Cotton & Soybean	14¢ del.	Light Clover	15¢ del.
TEXAS		Amber	13¢ del.
White Cotton and Clover	12½¢ f.o.b.	NEW YORK	
NORTH DAKOTA		White Clover	13½¢ del.
Water White Sweet Clover Alfalfa (exchanged)	15¢ del.	White Clover-Alfalfa Trefoil	14¢ del.
		White Clover-Alfalfa	15¢ del.
SOUTH DAKOTA		FLORIDA	
Water White to White Sweet Clover and Alfalfa	15¢ f.o.b.	Amber Mixed Flowers	10-10½¢ del.
NEBRASKA		Light Tupelo	24¢ f.o.b.
White Alfalfa (Returned)	13½-14¢	Dark Titi	10½¢ del.
WISCONSIN		Tupelo	26½¢ f.o.b.
White Clover (Returned)	14¢	LOUISIANA	
Light Amber Fall Flower (Returned)	13¢	White Clover	13¢ del.
Clover Alfalfa	14½¢ del.	Dark Mixed Flower	11½¢ del.

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## SALES OF BEESWAX

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STATE AND COLOR	:PRICES & BASIS: : OF SALE 2/ :	STATE AND COLOR	:PRICES & BASIS : OF SALE 2/
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA		IOWA	
Beeswax	65-70¢	Light to Dark	56¢ del.
Light	68-70¢ del.	Dark	65¢ del.
COLORADO		Light	68¢ del.
Light	60¢ f.o.b.	NEBRASKA	
IDAHO		Light	68¢ f.o.b.
Light Yellow	65¢ f.o.b.	MICHIGAN	
MONTANA		Light	63¢ del.
Light	68¢ f.o.b.	WISCONSIN	
Yellow	68¢ f.o.b.	Light	63¢ del.
ARIZONA		Yellow	63¢ del.
Light Yellow	70-75¢ del.	MINNESOTA	
TEXAS		Light Yellow	67¢ del.
Yellow	70¢ del.	ILLINOIS	
Light	68¢ del.	Light	60¢ del.
OKALAHOMA		OHIO	
Light	63¢ del.	Light	70¢ del.
NORTH DAKOTA		NEW YORK	
Lemon Yellow	68¢ del.	Light	68¢ del.
SOUTH DAKOTA		MARYLAND	
Lemon Yellow	66-68¢ del.	Dark Yellow	50¢ del.
		KENTUCKY	
		White	68¢ del.
		Yellow	68¢ del.
		FLORIDA	
		Light	63¢ del.

## FOOTNOTES FOR PAGES 1-5

1/ State of origin indicates States where packed, not necessarily where produced. The term "Clover" includes most legumes such as White Dutch Clover, Yellow, White, Sweet Clover and occasionally such legumes as alfalfa and vetch mixed with other clover.

2/ Producer furnishes containers unless otherwise stated.

NOTE: F.o.b. as used in the foregoing means f.o.b. shipping points, Del. means delivered to receiving or distribution points.

# TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

Market prices (sales or quotations as indicated under each city) shown below were obtained from local brokers, packages, wholesalers, and other receivers in the respective cities. Current quotations are shown for market where sales for the period could not be obtained. Sales are usually subject to a one percent (1%) discount if payment is made within ten days (10). Comments on market conditions reflect the opinion of the local trade for the month of October. Sixty pound cans are on a per pound basis and smaller units of honey are on a per case basis unless otherwise stated. Beeswax prices are per pound.

BOSTON: Demand fair. Market steady. Arrivals

215,916 lbs. domestic White Clover. Brokers' sales to wholesalers, chains and retailers.

## EXTRACTED:

6,	5-lb.	Jars	8.20-8.30
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	4.55
24,	1-lb.	Jars	7.80-7.90
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.25-4.35

Promotional Discount 3.85

24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.65-4.90
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Bottles	4.35

## CREAMED:

12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.50
12,	12-oz.	Colored Bowls	4.55
12,	12-oz.	Cups	3.50

CHICAGO: Demand moderate. Market slightly stronger.

Sales by brokers and packers to wholesalers and other users.

## EXTRACTED: 60-lb. Cans

White Clover Per Lb. 16-17¢

Small Lot Sales 19-19½¢

Light Amber 15-16¢

Small Lot Sales 17¢

6,	3-lb.	Jars	4.15
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.20
24,	1-lb.	Jars	6.75
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.40
12,	12-oz.	Jars Creamed	3.00

CINCINNATI: Demand moderate. Market steady.

Arrivals 33,293 lbs. Brokers' sales to wholesalers and large retailers

## EXTRACTED: 16-lb. Tins

White Clover 18¢

Light Amber 16¢

6,	5-lb.	Jars	7.85
6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.65
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.50-7.30
24,	1-lb.	Jars	3.45-7.30
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.05

## Plastic CREAMED HONEY

12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.50
12,	1-lb.	Colored Bowls	4.55
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.75
24,	1-lb.	Jars	7.30

## Plastic Squeeze

12,	1-lb.	Honey With Comb	4.95
12,	10-oz.	Cut Comb	4.75
6,	2-lb.	Deluxe Jar	4.50
6,	2½-lb.	Deluxe Jar	4.75
12,	12-oz.	Deluxe Jar	3.35
12,	24-oz.	Deluxe Jar	6.25
12,	10-oz.	Spun Honey	3.15
6,	3-lb.	Decanter Jar	5.10

DENVER: Demand moderate. Market steady. Supplies fair, adequate for current demand. Brokers' sales to retailers-

Colorado-Nebraska-New Mexico-Kansas

60-lb. Tins Light Amber	17¢
White	20¢

DENVER: (Continued)

## EXTRACTED:

6,	4-oz.	Jars	6.30
12,	2-lb.	Jars	6.75
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.75
12,	24-oz.	Jars	5.50
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.20
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	3.50

DETROIT: Demand fairly good. Market slightly

stronger. Arrivals 138,386 lbs. Domestic-- Brokers and Packers sales to retailers and wholesalers of Mixed Flowers Mostly White Clover and Light Amber-

## EXTRACTED:

6,	5-lb.	Jars	6.20
8,	3-lb.	Jars	3.75
12,	3-lb.	Jars	7.25
24,	1-lb.	Jars	5.60-5.75
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.10
24,	8-oz.	Jars	3.40-3.75
		Mostly	3.70-3.75
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	3.30-3.40

LOS ANGELES: Market steady. Honey packer wholesale list prices, delivered California and nearby states.

Honey by type and container (Subject to various trade and promotional discounts)

EXTRACTED: Straight Flavors: White or better orange, sage and clover according to quality-

6,	5-lb.	Cans	7.70
12,	24-oz.	Jars	6.65
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.65
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.70
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.70
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	4.20-4.35

## BLENDED FLAVORS: Extra Light Amber-

6,	5-lb.	Cans	6.30
12,	2-lb.	Jars	6.20
12,	24-oz.	Jars	5.75
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.10
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.35
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.40

CREAMED: White Orange-Clover, According To Quality-

12,	1-lb.	Bowls	4.65
12,	12-oz.	Cups	3.70
12,	8-oz.	Cups or Jars	2.70

## CHUNK PACK (Bulk Comb): Clover-Sage

12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.60
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.75

## SECTION COMB: White Clover

12,	9-oz.	Sections Fancy	6.50
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VARIOUS BLENDS: Mostly light amber alfalfa mixture; according to quality and quantity purchased, delivered industrial users

60-lb. cans and drums

(Containers returned) Cents per lb. 15-18¢  
Occ Higher

**MINNEAPOLIS:** Demand fair. Market steady. Market for beeswax stronger. Producers sales to brokers, delivered Minneapolis basis via truck in 60-lb. tins Minnesota White Sweet Clover 22, 55 gallon drums and 160 60-lb. Tins at 13½¢ with container exchange. Light amber mixed flower 15, 55-gallon drums at 12¢ with container exchange. Beeswax 275 lbs. cash 44¢ trade 46¢.

Sales to jobbers and chains f.o.b. Minneapolis Minnesota or U.S. Grade A Fancy

24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.10
12,	12-oz.	Jars	2.95
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	4.95
6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.10
12,	11-oz.	Glass Mugs Liquid	3.35
6,	3-lb.	Jars	4.55
12,	12-oz.	novelty squeeze bottles	3.60
6,	2-lb.	Creamed Spread	3.95
12,	10-oz.	Cups Spread	2.80
12,	10-oz.	Packages Cut Comb	5.25

**NEW YORK:** Offerings light. Demand fair. Market about steady. Arrivals by boat in cases-- Germany 165, Poland 100, Spain 50, Czechoslovakia 50; in cartons-- New Zealand 140, Belgium 100; in drums-- Mexico 370; in tins-- Guatemala 200; in pints-- Belgium 1. Importers, wholesalers actual sales to trade, bakers, and large users include per lb. Extra Dock Duty paid Mexico Tins 16¢ drums 15¢, Ex Wholesale no offering to quote on Argentina imports midwest and Rock Mountain White Clover delivered 16-16½¢ 60-lb. Tins 17½-18¢ per lb. No offerings on Golden honey. Midwest white or better importers say that shipper expecting higher prices want bids price of various grades rising to shor supply. Light Amber Tins 16-3/4¢ Texas Extra Light Alfalfa drums 15-15 3/4¢ per lb. Fla. Orange Bakers 60-lb. Drums 16-17¢ lb. Buckwheat New York 21¢ lb. Ohio 17¢ lb. Processed packages and brokers sales to wholesalers and retailers White Clover Jars-

24,	8-oz.	Jars 1 Mark	4.90
12,	1-lb.	Jars 1 Mark	4.35
12,	12-oz.	Jars 1 Mark	3.50
6,	3-lb.	Jars 1 Mark	5.35
6,	4-lb.	Jars 1 Mark	6.55
6,	5-lb.	Jars 1 Mark	8.30
6,	2-lb.	8-oz. Jars	4.75

Honey Spread

12,	12-oz.	Plastic Dolls	4.35
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Buckwheat New York-

5-lb. Tins	Nothing Available in Spread	
12,	12-oz. Paper Cup	3.50

Blended Extra Light Amber

2,	5-lb.	Tins	8.40
6,	5-lb.	Tins Pail	7.25-7.45
6,	5-lb.	Tins	8.40
4,	5-lb.	Jars	5.55
12,	2-lb.	Jars	6.85
24,	1-lb.	Jars	7.15
24,	1-lb.	Tins	7.05
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.15
24,	5-oz.	Jars	3.40

3-lb. Jars		6.20
6,	5-lb. Plastic	6.90

Bulk Honey

60-lb. Tins	24, 12-lb. Tins	25¢
Drums 650-lb.	22¢	

**NEW YORK: (Continued)**

**Beeswax** Demand fair. Market about steady.

Supply limited. Arrivals by boat in bags-- Argentina 125, Brazil 343, Chile 285, Ethiopia 562, Mexico 453, British West Indies 42, Dominican Republic 114, Haiti 36; in blocks-- West Africa 104, Ethiopia 864; in boxes-- Germany 3; in packages Sudan 96, Ethiopia 90; in cases-- Germany 20.

Crude Ex Dock number per lb. Actual sales and offerings to dealers, refiners and importers

AFRICA	77-80¢
CHILE	87-92¢
Some High As	94¢
MEXICO	85-90¢
Some Low As	83½¢
BRITIAN	85-86¢
SAN DOMINGO	81-84¢
PUERTO RICO	76-78¢
HAITI	78-81¢

**PHILADELPHIA:** Demand good. Market steady. Arrivals by rail and truck domestic 127,570 lbs. Sales by brokers to retailers, chains and bakers and other large users.

EXTRACTED:

Domestic Drums and 60-lb. Tins per lb.

White Clover Extra Light	18½¢
Light Amber	17½¢
6, 2-lb. Jars	3.15-3.25
6, 3-lb. Jars	4.80-4.90
6, 5-lb. Jars	6.85-6.95
6, 8-3/4-lb. Tins	11.00-11.10
12, 8-oz. Jars	2.30-2.40
12, 16-oz. Jars	3.30-3.40
12, 2-lb. Jars	9.05-9.15
24, 8-oz. Jars	4.10-4.20
24, 16-oz. Jars	6.45-6.95

**PITTSBURGH:** Demand good. Market about steady.

Arrivals by truck mostly Midwestern 61,044 lbs.

Brokers' sales to large wholesalers and large retail outlets.

EXTRACTED: Clover and Light Amber

6,	2½-lb.	Jars	4.75
6,	3-lb.	Jars	5.10
6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.60
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.05
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.75
CREAMED HONEY			
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.50

**PORTLAND:** Demand fair. Market steady. Supplies

adequate. Brokers sales to wholeaalers, chains and large buyers. Clover Alfalfa fireweed light amber or better.

EXTRACTED: 60-lb. Tins Per CWT.

6,	5-lb.	Tins	5.00-5.90
12,	8-oz.	Tins	6.90
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.30
12,	24-oz.	Clover Fireweed	6.00
12,	10-oz.	Cups (Creamed)	2.85
12,	12-oz.	Cups (Creamed)	2.80
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottle	3.85
12,	1-lb.	Spun Fireweed	4.15
IDAHO 12-12-oz.	Clover Orange Sage	3.30	
12,	1-lb.	Clover	3.35
12,	1-lb.	Creamed Sage Clover Orange	4.65
12,	12½-lb.	Clover Fireweed	8.80
12,	1-lb.	Comb in Jar	5.75



## TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

SAN FRANCISCO: Market firm with higher prices.

Honey packer wholesale list prices, delivered California and nearby States. Honey by type and container (Subject to various trade and promotional discounts)

EXTRACTED: Straight Flavors: White or better orange, sage, and clover according to quality-

6,	5-lb.	Cans	6.76-7.56
12,	2½-lb.	Cans	8.43
12,	24-oz.	Jars	6.43-7.02
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.67-4.99
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.73-3.97
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.65-2.90
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	4.29

BLENDED FLAVORS: Extra Light Amber-

6,	5-lb.	Cans	6.02-6.76
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.68
12,	24-oz.	Jars	5.00-6.43
12,	12-oz.	Jars	2.84
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.71
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	4.67-4.68

CREAMED: White-Orange-Clover, According To Quality-

12,	12-oz.	Cups	3.69-3.97
12,	8-oz.	Cups or Jars	7.88

CHUNK PACK (Bulk Comb): Clover-Sage

12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.56-3.87
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.83-6.17

VARIOUS BLENDS: Mostly light amber alfalfa mixture; according to quality and quantity purchased, delivered industrial users 60-lb. cans and drums (Containers returned) 15-18 Occ Higher.

SEATTLE: Demand fair. Market steady. Brokers' sales to wholesalers, chains and other large buyers of clover and alfalfa light amber or better Unless Otherwise Stated

EXTRACTED:

12,	5-lb.	Tins	14.40
12,	4-lb.	Tins	10.90
6,	5-lb.	Tins	6.00-7.70
6,	4-lb.	Tins	5.60-6.10
12,	2½-lb.	Jars	8.80
12,	2½-lb.	Tins	7.50-7.70
12,	2-lb.	Jars	6.75-7.25
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	6.10-6.40
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.75-4.65

SEATTLE: (Continued)

EXTRACTED:

24,	12-oz.	Jars	6.75
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.70-4.80
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	4.15-4.35

FIREWEED

6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.10-6.40
12,	2-lb.	Jars	7.50
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.00
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	6.40
24,	1-lb.	Jars	8.00

Orange and Sage-

12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.50
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Orange--

12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.30
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Apple-

12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.50
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CREAMED

12,	20-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	4.65
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12,	20-oz.	Plastic Cups	4.70
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12,	1½-lb.	Jars Spun	6.25-6.75
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12,	12-oz.	Bottles	3.25
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24,	16-oz.	Cups Spun	8.20
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24,	12-oz.	Cups With Cinnamon	6.10
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12,	10-oz.	Cups With Cinnamon	3.05-3.15
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24,	10-oz.	Cups	6.00-6.30
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Comb Honey Clover U.S. One			
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12,	12-oz.	Packages	5.00
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ST. LOUIS: Demand moderate. Market steady.

Arrivals by truck 300 cans 60-lb. Brokers' sales to bakers-

EXTRACTED: Light Amber 18¢ per lb. Few Small sales high as 21½¢ Wholesalers' sales to chains and large retailers

6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.65
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	4.75
12,	24-oz.	Jars	6.25
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.35
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.50
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	4.35
12,	12-oz.	Creamed	
12,	1-lb.	Creamed Glass	4.55
24,	11-oz.	Comb	9.00

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CALIFORNIA POINTS:

Weather for all California Districts during the first half of October - Temperatures during the first half of October were mostly below normal early but near normal later in the period. Night-time temperatures cooled considerably with frost reported at higher elevations and northern coastal valley points. Precipitation was limited to light showers over Southern California and from Eureka northward early in the period with rain over the northern one third of the State near midmonth.

Weather for all California Districts during the last half of October - Temperatures were several degrees below normal in all areas of the State, except on the south coast. Strong Santa Anna winds prevailed on the south coast shortly after midmonth with temperatures reaching 80 degrees or more on most days. Moderate to heavy rainfall was recorded in the north west section of the State with light to moderate amounts over the remainder of the State toward the end of the month. Little or no rain fell in the desert areas. Valley fogs were beginning to form during the morning hours in many central valley areas.

Bee and Plant Condition for All California Districts - Colony conditions for wintering varied from very good to poor. The extremely dry season prevented colonies from making a good fall buildup. Colonies left with adequate stores of honey were generally considered in good condition, while those damaged by spray or not left adequate stores will need winter feeding. Most colonies have populations predominately of young bees, especially those in cotton or other areas where sprays killed off field workers. Pollen supplies were mostly plentiful though an occasional beekeeper reported a shortage. Broodrearing had been completed in most sections and was light in other areas.

Colony numbers are the same or slightly below last year. A few sections report sharp reductions in colony numbers. Young queens were present in 65 percent or more of the colonies in the north part of the State where beekeepers engage in shipping queens and package bees. Young queens were reported in 10 to 25 percent, occasionally 50 percent of the colonies to be wintered elsewhere.

Only limited movement of colonies was taking place at the end of October. A few colonies were being moved to winter locations in almond orchards and occasionally to coastal areas. Some colonies were moved back into the State from out-of-State summer locations during October.

Honey plant conditions were very dry, except in the north one third of the State where winter rains had started. Most beekeepers report heavy rainfall will be needed to replenish the ground moisture. The dry condition severely limited fall flowers normally depended upon for a fall buildup. By the end of October bees were working some tamarisk, coral vine, a little rabbit brush, some alfalfa, limited amounts of blue curls, tarweed, some late yellow star thistle, and other weeds for nectar and most of these plus corn, some mustard, and gum weed for pollen.

Surplus honey yields have ranged from none to as high as 90 pounds per colony. An occasional Northern California beekeeper reported an average of 75 pounds produced about equally from manzanita and

CALIFORNIA POINTS: (Continued)

Bee and Plant Condition for All California Districts (Continued)  
honey dew. Others reported 20-25 pounds from ladino clover, 20-25 pounds from trefoil and weeds, 15-20 pounds from alfalfa, and 15-25 pounds from weeds, clover, and wild radish. In Southern California a beekeeper reported a 65 pound per colony average with 30 pounds from alfalfa, 20 pounds from orange, and 15 pounds from buckwheat and sage. In the desert area a 90 pound average was reported from mesquite and tamarisk with other beekeepers there reporting 50-60 pounds from orange, 5-15 pounds from sage, 10-20 pounds from buckwheat, and 30-40 pounds from tamarisk. Beekeepers specializing in seed pollination generally had light surplus honey yields.

Southern California (First half of October)  
Trade reports indicate honey supplies light, especially on alfalfa and orange. One trade contact reported alfalfa almost impossible to obtain. Dealer paying prices were about steady with the last report. Demand was seasonally normal. Some offers of Texas orange honey have been reported but no purchases made. Export trading was fair.

Southern California (Last half of October)  
The trade report beekeeper offerings were light. Some beekeepers were reported holding their orange and sage honey until after the first of the year, either for a higher price or for a tax advantage. Prices were about steady with the last report. Demand was seasonally normal. Export trading was moderate.

Northern and Central California (First half of October) - Honey demand from retail outlets is reported good to very good and from bakeries and other commercial users as good. Offerings continued light though occasional previously unaccounted for large lots continued to appear. The market showed a firm tendency on most colors and floral sources. Beekeepers reported unusually active demand for beeswax with some indication of early rendering of wax by beekeepers to sell at the higher prices. Glass containers continued to present a problem to some distributors, especially on some sizes. Export inquiry has increased and a few sales at higher prices were reported.

Northern and Central California (Last half of October) - Beekeeper offerings continued light. Packer demand was good and most honey offered by beekeepers was purchased. The market was slightly stronger with prices to growers averaging higher. Demand from retail outlets and from commercial users was good. Export inquiry was moderate but salable supplies light.

NORTH PACIFIC STATES:

Oregon - No market conditions were reported. Colonies were in generally good condition for wintering with strength good but stores low. One beekeeper reported feeding for the first time in 18 years. New bees very light. Honey plants were in good condition with moisture conditions good. East of the Cascades market conditions were about normal at local consumer levels. Colony conditions were about normal with adequate stores and little or no bee activity due to cool weather. Moisture was about adequate with plants in fair condition.

Washington - Honey crop was spotty--ranged good to below normal in some areas. Some colonies were expected to enter winter below condition with



NORTH PACIFIC STATES: (Continued)Washington - (Continued)

shortage of stores. Chief source of honey was alfalfa and clover. Honey plants were average to fair for this time of year.

INTERMOUNTAIN STATES:

Colorado - Demand was good in western areas for limited offerings of white honey and section comb. Colony conditions ranged from fair to good. Plenty of young bees and pollen supplies. Some areas needed light winter supplies and moisture though honey plants generally seemed normal. The southwestern area market was slow. Colonies generally normal though some light in winter supplies. Moisture very light and soil dry.

Idaho - Demand was good for limited offerings. Some colonies in good condition but in most, supplies too light for good wintering. Winter feeding will be necessary. Some colonies lost 25 percent during the summer due to poor honey flow.

Montana - The market was strong in the central portion and improving elsewhere. Colony conditions were reported as heavy and strong in some areas and only fair in others. Plants and moisture conditions were generally improving with plenty of clover reported for next year.

Utah - The northern market was poor. Some crops will not average over 20 pounds per hive. Colonies generally were in fair condition with ample stores until middle of March when some feeding may be necessary. Plant conditions were good in some areas and very poor in others.

Wyoming - No information reported.

ARIZONA Demand was very good for the short crop with available supplies nearly all cleaned up. Colony conditions were below average with a number of colonies reported killed by cotton insecticides. Moisture and honey plants were slightly below normal.

SOUTHWESTERN STATES:

Arkansas - Retail demand was good. Colony conditions were good. Honey plants and moisture were average to good.

Oklahoma - The market was fair and mostly good. Colonies generally were in good condition for winter. Moisture was adequate and honey plants were in good condition with plenty of clover expected for next season.

Texas - Demand was slow to excellent with the advent of cooler weather. Many colonies excellent. Some were below strength, however, as some were reported killed by insecticide used which further weakened colonies already weak because early summer crops were below normal. Some will not winter through due to lack of honey flow, although the late fall flow helped considerably. Most broodnests were well filled. Moisture conditions were generally excellent.

PLAINS STATES:

Iowa - Market conditions were generally good at retail level and slightly lighter demand at wholesale levels. Colonies generally were in good to excellent condition with full brood chambers and no winter feeding likely. Stores good in most areas with some minor exceptions. Honey plants and moisture were in excellent condition.

PLAINS STATES: (Continued)

Kansas - Northeastern area market conditions were only fair but about normal for this time of year. Colony conditions were good now but below average most of the summer with little surplus honey resulting. Moisture was adequate.

Missouri - Market conditions were very good. Demand reported good but not up to last years levels in the western area. Colony conditions were reported fair to good with excellent plant and moisture conditions. The fall flow was mostly stored with enough for winter with practically no excess. Some feeding probably will be necessary.

Nebraska - The demand was slow early but activity increasing. Colonies mainly were in good condition but some will need feeding. Moisture now adequate with soil and honey plants in good condition.

North Dakota - Market conditions reported improving for bulk white honey. The short crop price shows a possibility of increasing in some areas. Colonies generally average but some low on winter stores due to long rainy spell. Moisture conditions and plants excellent.

South Dakota - Market conditions vary between strong to fair. Colonies were in good condition and strong with good broods. Moisture was above normal and honey plants, especially new clover, were in good condition.

CENTRAL STATES:

Illinois - The market was steady. Most honey had been extracted. Colonies strong with above average stores for winter. Moisture and honey plant conditions were excellent.

Indiana - Market conditions fairly good. Honey color was lighter than last year but on the short crop excellent movement was reported. Colony conditions were good with lots of new young bees. Honey plants good and moisture conditions generally sufficient.

Michigan - The demand ranged from poor to fairly good. Colony conditions were good both for winter supplies and population. Flow was excellent with problems in some areas with shortages of glass containers. Moisture adequate but some areas reported light in honey plants while others have good prospects for 1969.

Minnesota - Market conditions strong. Short crop and glass container shortages added to the general demand conditions. Brood patterns were good with plenty of young queens due to heavy swarming which resulted in some beekeepers gassing off the excess. Heavy feeding was necessary for some colonies to winter properly. Moisture conditions and new honey plants reflects excellent prospects for next year.

Ohio - The market was good on an early short crop basis. The fall flow was excellent with colony conditions reported generally good. Most hives made fine winter stores. Honey plants generally reported in fair condition but some areas still need moisture.

Wisconsin - The demand was poor to extremely good. Colony conditions showed considerable variation with some young queens strong and others only fair. Some beekeepers reported no young queens. Flow was very light for some to excellent

CENTRAL STATES: (Continued)Wisconsin - (Continued)

for others. Moisture conditions and honey plants now ample in some areas to excessive in others.

NORTHEASTERN STATES:

Massachusetts - Market conditions were fair with a good fall flow. Colonies were reported as good generally due to unusually warm fair weather resulting in mostly adequate winter stores. Dry weather seems to still be the general contributing factor though some areas reported better rainfall last month.

New Jersey - Demand was good at the retail levels. Colonies were reported in good to excellent condition. Moisture still very light with honey plants not developing well.

New York - Market conditions were fairly good to excellent. Supplies were heavy although glass container shortage still a major problem. Colonies were in good strength with plentiful supplies due to excellent late flow. Moisture was ample.

Pennsylvania - The market was good. Colonies were generally in good condition with some added late flow in some areas contributing to winter stores. Warm weather helping after earlier light flow. Moisture adequate and honey plants in fine condition.

SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES:Maryland - Market conditions were good.

Colony conditions were excellent with moisture and honey plant conditions about normal.

Delaware - Market steady. Light comb honey much in demand. Colony conditions were reported varied and some feeding was necessary. Honey flow was off due to lack of moisture for honey plants along with some early frosts curtailing flow.

Virginia - Very little information was received. The market was slow. Colony conditions were fair to good and some feeding was necessary. Many old bees expected to winter. Moisture has increased and honey plant prospects looked very good if it does not turn cold too soon.

Kentucky - The market was good. With some few exceptions most present colony conditions were good to excellent. Conditions normal for moisture and honey plants.

Tennessee - The demand was good. Western area colonies were in good condition with some few exceptions. Rain in September helped improve colony conditions and most should winter fairly well with adequate winter stores. Fall flow, honey plants and moisture conditions fairly good.

SOUTHEASTERN STATES:

Florida - The demand was good with a steady market. Colony conditions were generally reported good, some insecticide problems especially in citrus areas. Bees built up late and finally finished the season just about normal with some few exceptions. Moisture generally adequate.

Georgia - In Georgia, warmer than usual weather occurred first half of month and bees generally active. Cool weather last 10 days of month and first killing frosts occurred with bees generally dormant throughout State. Colonies in good condition for winter with normal amount of stores. North section of State were working aster and goldenrod before cooler weather. South Georgia bees were working sea myrtle, Mexican clover, aster and goldenrod.

Louisiana - Market conditions were fair to normal. Colonies somewhat weak because earlier lack of pollen. Nectar was improving. Moisture conditions fair with winter stores becoming adequate.



## MONTHLY REPORT OF HONEY PRICE-SUPPORT ACTIVITIES AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 1968

## 1967 Crop By Agricultural Stabilization &amp; Conservation Service

ITEM	Number		Pounds				Quantity : Outstanding
	: of	: Loans Made	: Quantity put : Under Loans	: Loan Quantity : Repaid	: Loans Del. and : Quantity Purch.		
Arizona	53		1,155,503	599,671	555,832		-
Arkansas	8		216,000	-	216,000		-
California	120		6,126,761	5,059,075	1,059,586		8,100
Colorado	3		32,562	32,562	-		-
Florida	92		2,743,406	2,636,486	106,920		-
Georgia	21		822,188	805,561	16,627		-
Idaho	21		1,183,356	596,610	586,746		-
Illinois	10		298,476	298,476	-		-
Iowa	24		776,969	753,479	23,490		-
Kansas	29		710,996	710,996	-		-
Louisiana	7		38,010	24,486	13,524		-
Michigan	7		53,038	53,038	-		-
Minnesota	53		2,458,546	1,723,270	724,452		10,824
Mississippi	1		14,472	14,472	-		-
Missouri	5		280,556	43,550	237,006		-
Montana	6		286,158	286,158	-		-
Nebraska	83		2,575,249	1,762,827	801,136		11,286
Nevada	1		32,400	32,400	-		-
North Carolina	1		9,180	9,180	-		-
North Dakota	8		338,485	297,835	40,650		-
New Mexico	1		11,700	11,700	-		-
New York	1		17,490	17,490	-		-
Ohio	2		1,882,320	1,882,320	-		-
Oregon	2		7,290	7,290	-		-
South Dakota	57		3,974,663	2,326,063	1,375,954		272,646
Texas	76		1,568,808	1,112,526	450,936		5,346
Utah	18		579,460	496,360	83,100		-
Washington	29		1,246,171	1,004,521	241,650		-
Wisconsin	45		1,413,097	1,413,097	-		-
Wyoming	2		132,462	132,462	-		-
TOTALS	786		30,985,772	24,143,961	6,533,609		308,202

## Comparative Totals as of September 30, 1968

1966	644	33,903,092	29,347,730	4,500,498	54,864
1965	545	17,317,844	14,347,755	2,844,503	125,586
1964	206	9,630,217	7,310,956	1,890,155	429,106
1963	64	3,144,522	3,144,522	-	-

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## 1968 Crop By Agricultural Stabilization &amp; Conservation Service

ITEM	Number		Pounds				Quantity : Outstanding
	: of	: Loans Made	: Quantity Put : Under Loans	: Loan Quantity : Repaid	: Loans Del. and : Quantity Purch.		
Alabama	6		196,020	-	-		196,020
Arizona	41		744,042	68,796	-		675,246
Arkansas	6		153,208	-	-		153,208
California	50		3,151,430	117,787	-		3,033,643
Colorado	1		38,502	-	-		38,502
Florida	59		2,263,622	311,904	-		1,951,718
Georgia	24		383,434	38,818	-		344,616
Idaho	6		575,154	-	-		575,154
Illinois	2		164,754	-	-		164,754
Iowa	4		255,753	-	-		255,753
Kansas	8		216,216	12,474	-		203,742
Louisiana	2		24,252	-	-		24,252
Michigan	1		9,720	9,720	-		-
Minnesota	8		392,922	-	-		392,922
Missouri	2		61,750	-	-		61,750
Montana	2		70,200	-	-		70,200
Nebraska	59		2,297,334	-	-		2,297,334
New Mexico	1		14,040	-	-		14,040
New York	1		10,800	-	-		10,800
North Carolina	3		33,840	-	-		33,840
North Dakota	5		148,320	-	-		148,320
Ohio	1		473,880	-	-		473,880

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MONTHLY REPORT OF HONEY PRICE-SUPPORT ACTIVITIES AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 1968  
1968 Crop By Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation Service  
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ITEM	: Number	:	Pounds				
	: of	:	Quantity put	: Loan Quantity	:	Loans Del. and	: Quantity
	: Loans Made	:	Under Loans	: Repaid	:	Quantity Purch.	:Outstanding
Oregon	3		40,500	-		-	40,500
South Dakota	25		1,400,464	-		-	1,400,464
Texas	28		325,483	33,717		5,346	286,420
Utah	3		26,838	-		-	26,838
Virginia	1		8,100	-		-	8,100
Washington	9		242,820	-		-	242,820
Wisconsin	6		182,519	-		-	182,519
Wyoming	3		163,944	-		-	163,944
TOTALS	370		14,069,861	593,216		5,346	13,471,299

Comparative Totals as of September 30, 1968

1967	416	13,795,636	386,175	-	13,409,461
1966	365	12,987,342	308,305	-	12,679,037
1965	327	9,667,170	190,303	-	9,476,867
1964	86	4,292,550	109,112	-	4,183,438

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OF HONEY BY COUNTRIES AND CUSTOM DISTRICTS

1968

Countries	EXPORTS FROM U.S. TO COUNTRIES				Custom District:	EXPORT FROM U.S. BY CUSTOM DISTRICTS			
	I N P O U N D S					I N P O U N D S			
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.		June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Arabia Peninsula	2,700	-	-	-	New York	25,917	12,622	11,513	10,820
Australia	-	-	15,180	2,376	Philadelphia	2,160	-	-	-
Bahamas	12,309	-	-	-	Georgia	-	-	-	4,810
Belgium	-	1,350	89,060	35,663	Florida	196,516	32,652	31,968	161,565
Bermuda	-	1,632	-	-	Mobile	207,761	220,633	178,150	-
Brazil	-	2,400	-	-	New Orleans	-	5,480	9,600	1,582
Bahrain	-	1,280	-	720	San Diego	10,000	-	-	-
Canada	-	6,420	-	-	Los Angeles	94,805	397,341	343,749	477,986
Colombia	-	-	-	1,702	San Francisco	109,812	25,980	78,840	44,790
Denmark	8,812	-	-	-	Oregon	-	-	-	12,480
France	42,406	94,290	66,887	166,082	Washington	-	-	22,981	69,875
Hong Kong	14,280	-	3,600	1,800	Wisconsin	-	-	65,060	-
Iran	5,984	2,340	2,400	4,100	Michigan	-	-	14,400	-
Japan	6,360	46,958	74,672	1,200	Chicago	-	-	540	-
Kuwait	2,700	-	12,000	1,582	Puerto Rico	-	-	-	12,987
Korean Republic	-	-	1,920	-	Miami, Florida	28,846	7,036	64,517	28,911
Lebanon	-	-	4,200	-	Houston	3,984	3,364	-	172,220
Leeward & Wood-ward Island	744	-	-	1,578	TOTALS	<u>679,801</u>	<u>705,108</u>	<u>821,318</u>	<u>998,026</u>
Liberia	8,100	-	-	-					
Libya	-	1,800	-	-					
Malaysia	9,000	3,300	9,600	12,480					
Mexico	10,000	-	-	-					
Nanei Nanpo Island	1,320	2,400	-	1,350					
Netherlands	84,098	12,672	16,980	226,585					
Nigeria	-	1,440	-	-					
Phillipine Republic	12,958	10,980	-	10,120					
Singapore	4,800	1,200	13,800	12,000					
Saudi Arabia	-	1,024	9,600	4,810					
Sweden	-	5,688	3,000	38,400					
Switzerland	-	5,760	3,420	24,500					
South Vietnam	-	7,200	-	1,920					
United Kingdom	-	122,224	49,543	41,770					
West Germany	<u>453,230</u>	<u>372,750</u>	<u>445,456</u>	<u>407,288</u>					
TOTALS POUNDS	<u>679,801</u>	<u>705,108</u>	<u>821,318</u>	<u>998,026</u>					
TOTAL DOLLARS	<u>117,522</u>	<u>123,249</u>	<u>143,320</u>	<u>201,084</u>					

## EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OF HONEY BY COUNTRIES AND CUSTOM DISTRICTS

1968 (Continued)

IMPORT TO THE U.S. BY COUNTRIES					IMPORT TO U.S. BY CUSTOM DISTRICTS				
Countries	I N P O U N D S				Custom District	I N P O U N D S			
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.		June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Argentina	33,141	33,009	-	61,398	Massachusetts	-	-	2,400	-
Australia	4,440	-	-	-	St. Lawrence	-	-	47,350	44,855
Belgium	525	-	-	957	New York	556,258	293,262	646,051	571,514
Canada	135,895	-	-	162,990	Philadelphia	65,035	-	-	600
Chile	43,861	210,138	269,484	-	Virginia	195,107	260,143	520,286	132,673
Dominican Republic	-	-	10,172	-	New Orleans	194,457	110,560	204,211	205,426
Greece	-	2,400	11,400	-	Los Angeles	-	-	-	723
France	-	-	390	-	San Diego	45,315	24,840	4,092	129,702
Hungary	-	-	-	1,200	Arizona	-	36,359	82,659	40,880
Ireland	-	900	-	-	San Francisco	-	-	2,177	-
Israel	134,459	4,823	138,948	-	Washington	-	1,920	-	-
Italy	1,282	-	508	-	Montana & Idaho	51,600	-	39,200	76,750
Jamaica	-	1,200	-	-	Dakota	84,295	208,218	124,094	41,385
Mexico	903,489	776,517	1,277,392	1,068,913	Chicago	3,174	-	-	64,822
Netherlands	840	-	-	1,356	Michigan	-	900	59,752	957
New Zealand	-	1,080	2,177	-	Houston	73,547	114,694	-	-
Poland	-	-	-	2,400	TOTALS	<u>1,268,788</u>	<u>1,050,896</u>	<u>1,754,448</u>	<u>1,310,287</u>
Sweden	-	-	-	6,047					
United Kingdom	3,855	1,440	912	600					
West Germany	7,001	19,389	43,065	4,426					
TOTAL									
POUNDS	<u>1,268,788</u>	<u>1,050,896</u>	<u>1,754,448</u>	<u>1,310,287</u>					
TOTAL									
DOLLARS	<u>137,405</u>	<u>110,968</u>	<u>180,795</u>	<u>171,091</u>					

## IMPORTS OF BEESWAX BY COUNTRIES

1968

Countries :	IMPORTS TO THE U.S. BY COUNTRIES			
	I N P O U N D S			
	June	July	August	September
Angola	43,391	-	-	119,893
Brazil	-	-	20,160	40,321
Canada	-	-	11,624	17,712
Chile	77,388	56,961	87,778	63,584
Dominican Republic	22,490	26,504	48,693	27,300
Ethiopia	68,824	64,340	120,581	76,574
France	-	-	11,023	-
Haiti	10,282	5,945	15,576	3,024
Mexico	99,784	77,592	88,969	96,578
Peru	5,821	-	-	-
Salvador	9,913	6,357	3,750	-
Trinidad	-	3,758	-	-
Tanzania	-	5,712	-	-
Argentina	-	-	-	11,000
East Germany	-	-	-	8,818
Congo	-	-	-	11,023
Other Western Africa	-	-	-	11,037
TOTALS	<u>337,893</u>	<u>247,169</u>	<u>408,154</u>	<u>486,864</u>
TOTAL				
DOLLARS	<u>248,910</u>	<u>178,515</u>	<u>299,923</u>	<u>360,254</u>

WORLD HONEY PRODUCTION CONTINUES TO DECLINE  
From Foreign Agricultural Service  
Washington, D.C. October 1968

Honey production during 1967 in specified major producing countries totaled 845 million pounds, down 15 million from the year before. Therefore, 1967 was the second consecutive year that world output failed to advance. The smaller harvest was attributed to short crops in the United States, Mexico, and Australia. However, part of the decline was offset by a large Argentine crop, following a poor 1966 harvest.

Preliminary estimates indicate that world honey production in 1968 will continue to decline--possibly by 2 to 3 percent from the 1967 level, because of a rather sharp fall in Argentine production (harvest runs from December 1967 - March 1968). However, U.S. crop prospects this year appear to be encouraging.

Despite declining production, world honey exports in 1967 rose by an estimated 14 million pounds over the year before to 234 million pounds, primarily reflecting a 70-percent jump in Argentine shipments. Argentina's exports are expected to be down sharply in 1968 as a result of the poor crop and higher export prices.

Mainland China in recent years has emerged as one of the world's major honey exporters. The Chinese honeys have been competitively priced, and exports have risen from slightly over a 6-million-pound average in 1960-64 to 31.5 million pounds in 1967.

West Germany continues to remain the world's largest importer of honey, taking 99.3 million pounds in 1967 and accounting for approximately two-fifths of the quantity entering into commerce. In 1967, Japan replaced the United Kingdom as the second largest import market, taking 31.6 million pounds, compared with United Kingdom imports of 28.6 million. Responding to greatly increased shipments from Argentina, U.S. imports in 1967 rose 76 percent over the year before to 16.8 million pounds.



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Market conditions ranged from slow to very good but mostly good with some spotty and improving areas included.

Colony conditions showed some areas dormant and population ranging from only fair to heavy but generally in good condition. Shortages of glass containers exist in some areas and some consumers are furnishing their own containers. Some bees will need winter feeding.

Honey plants and moisture generally were normal and considered adequate although some dry areas exist.

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## HONEY PRICES REPORTED DURING NOVEMBER

These prices represent sales as reported by correspondent beekeepers and honey handlers. Because of the many thousands of beekeepers and handlers in the country, these should be considered as representative prices and not as full, complete coverage of all transactions for any State or area.

PRODUCERS' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO BOTTLERS IN 60-LB. CANS (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED) PER LB.

STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE <u>1/</u> : PRICES & BASIS:		STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE <u>1/</u> : PRICES & BASIS:	
: OF SALE <u>2/</u> :		: OF SALE <u>2/</u>	
CENTRAL CALIFORNIA		TEXAS	
White Lima Bean (Small Lot)	12½¢ del.	Extra Light Amber Cotton & Mixed	
Extra Light Amber Alfalfa (Small lot)	12¢ del.	Flower	12¢ del.
Light Amber Alfalfa	11¢ del.	Light Amber Brush	14¢ del.
Light Amber Alfalfa (New cans)	10½¢ f.o.b.	ARKANSAS	
Safflower-Alfalfa (cans supplied)	10½¢ del.	Light Amber Soybean and Cotton	15¢ del.
COLORADO		SOUTH DAKOTA	
White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover		Water White to White Sweet	
(cans Returned)	14¢ del.	Clover Alfalfa	15-15½¢ del.
MONTANA		KANSAS	
Extra White Sweet Clover Alfalfa	14½¢ f.o.b.	Extra Light Amber Alfalfa	14¢ del.
NEVADA		WISCONSIN	
White Alfalfa-Clover	13½¢ del.	Light to Light Amber Clover Alfalfa	14¢ del.
ARIZONA		MINNESOTA	
White Mesquite or Orange	13½¢ f.o.b.	White Alfalfa	14¢ del.
Extra Light Amber Alfalfa & Cotton	12½¢ del.	White to Extra White Clover Basswood	
Light Amber Mixed Flower	11½¢ del.	(Cans Returned)	14½¢
		OHIO	
		White Clover	14¢ f.o.b.
		LOUISIANA	
		White Clover	13¢ del.

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## PRODUCER-PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS &amp; CONSUMERS

STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE <u>1/</u>	Sales to		
		WHOLESALE	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		(Generally Delivered)	(Generally Delivered)	(Local Sales)
<b>EXTRACTED HONEY 60-LB. CANS PER LB.</b>				
OREG.	Extra White Alfalfa and Clover	-	17¢	22¢
WASH.	Light Clover	-	-	20¢
COLO.	White Alfalfa & Sweet Clover	-	19¢	16 2/3-20 1/2¢
	White Alfalfa Clover	-	-	18 1/2¢
	Extra Light Amber Alfalfa-Clover	-	-	15¢
MONT.	Extra White Sweet Clover-Alfalfa	-	-	19¢
NEVADA	White Alfalfa-Clover	-	-	17¢
OKLA.	Light Sweet Clover	-	19¢	-
S.DAK.	Water White to White Sweet Clover Alfalfa	-	18¢	20¢
IOWA	White Dutch Clover	14¢	-	-
KANS.	Extra Light Amber Alfalfa	-	-	19¢
MICH.	White Clover	-	-	15¢
WISC.	Light to Light Amber Clover Alfalfa	14¢	-	-
	White Clover	-	-	18¢
MINN.	White to Extra White Clover Basswood	-	-	20¢
	Light Mixed Clover	-	-	20¢
	White Clover	-	-	20-22¢
ILL.	Extra Light Amber Clover Mixed	15¢	-	-
	White Clover	-	-	21¢
OHIO	White Clover	-	17¢	-
N.Y.	Light Clover	-	-	21 2/3¢
	Medium Dark Mixed Spring flower	-	-	20¢
PA.	Light Clover	-	-	20¢
	Amber Clover Wildflower	-	-	19¢
W.VA.	Light Amber	-	17¢	-
	Dark Amber	15¢	-	-
FLA.	Light Tupelo	40¢	-	27¢
<b>EXTRACTED HONEY 5-LB. JARS</b>				
OREG.	Extra White Alfalfa and Clover	-	23¢	27¢
WASH.	Light Clover	-	25¢	30¢
COLO.	White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	-	23¢	27-29¢
	White Alfalfa Clover	-	-	25¢
	Extra Light Amber Alfalfa-Clover	-	-	20¢
MONT.	Extra White Sweet Clover-Alfalfa	-	23¢	28¢
ARK.	Light Amber Soybean and Cotton	-	24¢	30¢
OKLA.	Light Sweet Clover	-	23¢	-
S.DAK.	Water White to White Sweet Clover Alfalfa	-	22¢	28¢
MICH.	White Clover	-	-	22¢
WISC.	White Clover	-	23¢	20-28¢
MINN.	White Clover	-	-	27-29¢
ILL.	White Clover	23 1/3¢	-	-
N.Y.	Light Clover	-	-	40¢
	Medium Dark Mixed Springflower	-	26¢	32¢
OHIO	White Clover	-	24¢	30¢
PA.	Light Amber Mixed Clover	-	29¢	37¢
	Light Clover	-	25¢	32¢
	Amber Clover Wildflower	-	25¢	32¢
MD.	Dark Tulip Poplar and Wildflower	26¢	27 2/3¢	39¢
	Light Clover and Lima Beans	26¢	27 2/3¢	39¢
	Light Basswood	-	28¢	-
W.VA.	Dark Amber	25¢	-	-
FLA.	Light Tupelo	40¢	27 1/2¢	32¢
<b>EXTRACTED HONEY 12, 2-LB. JARS</b>				
		Per Case	Per Case	Per Jar
OREG.	Extra Light Alfalfa and Clover	-	7.20	89¢
WASH.	Light Clover	-	7.50	-
COLO.	White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	-	6.80	69¢
	White Alfalfa Clover	-	7.00	-
MONT.	Extra White Sweet Clover Alfalfa	-	6.90	-
TEXAS	Extra Light Amber Orange	-	7.00	70¢
	Light Amber Brush	-	6.50	65¢
ARK.	Light Amber Soybean and Cotton	-	7.80	79¢
OKLA.	Mixed Honey	-	7.00	-
	Light Sweet Clover	-	5.75	-

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PRODUCER-PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS

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STATE :	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/ :	Sales to		
		WHOLESALE	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		: (Generally Delivered) : (Generally Delivered) : (Local Sales)		
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY, 12, 2-LB. JARS (Continued)</u>		<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Jar</u>
S.DAK.	Water White to White Sweet Clover Alfalfa	-	7.30	40¢
MINN.	White to Extra White Clover Basswood	-	6.60	-
	White Clover	-	6.80	69-71¢
OHIO	White Clover	-	6.85	60¢
N.Y.	Light Clover	-	9.25	95¢
	Medium Dark Mixed Springflower	-	7.78	79¢
PA.	Light Amber Mixed Clover	-	7.80	85¢
	Light Clover	-	3.48	36¢
	Amber Clover Wildflower	-	3.48	36¢
MD.	Dark Tulip Poplar and Wild Flower	7.45	7.95	-
	Light Clover and Lima Beans	7.45	7.95	-
W.VA.	Dark Amber	7.50	-	-
TENN.	Wild Amber	-	-	-
FLA.	Light Tupelo	7.85-9.50	8.35	85¢
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 1-LB. JARS</u>		<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Jar</u>
OREG.	Extra White Alfalfa and Clover	-	7.92	43¢
COLO.	White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	-	7.10	39¢
	White Alfalfa Clover	-	7.50	-
MONT.	Extra White Sweet Clover-Alfalfa	-	7.40	-
TEXAS	Extra Light Amber Orange	-	7.50	40¢
	Light Amber Brush	-	7.00	35¢
ARK.	Light Amber Soybean and Cotton	-	8.40	49-55¢
OKLA.	Mixed Honey	-	7.50	-
	Light Sweet Clover	-	6.00	-
S.DAK.	Water White - White Sweet Clover Alfalfa	-	7.30	40¢
MINN.	White Clover	-	7.10	39-41¢
OHIO	White Clover	-	7.00-7.20	40¢
N.Y.	Light Clover	-	9.50	57¢
	Medium Dark Mixed Springflower	-	7.10	45¢
	White Clover Alfalfa	-	7.50	42¢
PA.	Light Amber Mixed Clover	-	8.40	45¢
	Light Clover	-	7.44	42¢
	Amber Clover Wildflower	-	7.44	42¢
MD.	Dark Tulip Poplar and Wildflowers	7.80	8.30	35¢
	Light Clover and Lima Beans	7.80	8.30	-
	Light Basswood	-	7.20	-
W.VA.	Light Amber	7.50	-	-
N.C.	Mixed Dark Amber	-	8.40	50¢
FLA.	Amber Mixed	8.10-10.50	8.60	45¢
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 8-OZ. JARS</u>		<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Jar</u>
OREG.	Extra White	-	5.04	29¢
COLO.	White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	-	4.20	24¢
	White Alfalfa Clover	-	4.40	-
TEXAS	Extra White Orange	-	4.50	30¢
	Light Amber Brush	-	4.00	25¢
ARK.	Light Amber Soybean & Cotton	-	6.00	30¢
OKLA.	Mixed Honey	-	4.20	-
MINN.	White Clover	-	4.40	29¢
ILL.	White Clover	4.20	-	-
OHIO	White Clover	-	4.20	-
N.Y.	Light Clover	-	6.00	-
	Medium Dark Mixed Springflower	-	4.52	25¢
PA.	Light Amber Mixed Clover	-	5.00	28¢
MD.	Dark Tulip Poplar and Wildflowers	4.80	5.10	-
	Light Clover and Lima Beans	4.80	5.10	-
FLA.	Light Tupelo	5.25	5.75	25¢

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## PRODUCER-PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS &amp; CONSUMERS

STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/	:	Sales to		
			WHOLESALE	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
			:(Generally Delivered)	:(Generally Delivered)	:(Local Sales)

## SECTION COMB 24

OREG.	Extra White Alfalfa and Clover 12 oz.	-	10.20	57¢
MONT.	Extra White Sweet Clover-Alfalfa 12 oz.	-	9.50	-
IOWA	White Dutch Clover 13-14 oz.	-	10.80	55-59¢
WISC.	Light to Light Amber Clover Alfalfa 12-oz.	-	9.60	50¢
MINN.	White Clover 13-oz.	-	10.80	60-65¢
OHIO	White Clover 14-oz.	-	10.20-10.80	-
N.Y.	Light Clover 12-oz.	-	10.80	60¢
	Medium Dark Mixed Springflower -	-	12.00	69¢
	White Clover Alfalfa 14-oz.	9.00	10.56	59¢
PA.	Light Amber Mixed Clover 24, 12-oz.	-	10.80	60¢
	Light Clover 12-oz.	-	8.40	47¢
	Amber Clover Wildflower 12-oz.	-	8.40	47¢
W.VA.	Dark Amber 12, 12-oz.	10.80	-	-

## BULK COMB CHUNK PACK

MINN.	White Clover 24, 1-lb.	-	10.80	60-65¢
ILL.	White Clover 12, 12-oz.	3.50	-	-
OHIO	White Clover 24, 1-lb.	-	8.48	-
MD.	Light Clover and Lima Beans 24, 12-oz.	-	9.00	-
W.VA.	Dark Mixed 12, 2½-lb.	10.40	-	-

## CREAMED HONEY

COLO.	White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover 24, 1-lb.	-	7.60	41¢
ARK.	Light Amber Soybean and Cotton 24, 1-lb.	-	9.60	50¢
ILL.	White Clover 12, 12-lb.	3.00	-	-
OHIO	White Clover 24, 1-lb.	-	8.00	-
MD.	Light Clover and Lima Beans 24, 12-oz.	7.80	8.30	-

## PRODUCERS' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO BOTTLEERS IN DRUMS

STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	1/	:PRICES & BASIS: : OF SALE	2/	:	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	1/	:PRICES & BASIS: : OF SALE	2/	:
TEXAS					ILLINOIS				
Extra Light Amber Cotton and Mixed Flower		12¢	del.		White Clover		17½¢	del.	
Extra Light Amber Orange		14½¢	del.		OHIO				
White and Extra Light Amber Cotton		12½¢	del.		Light Amber Clover		14¢	del.	
SOUTH DAKOTA					White Clover		14¢	f.o.b.	
Water White to White Sweet Clover					White Clover Alfalfa		14¢	del.	
Alfalfa		15¢	f.o.b.		Light Goldenrod		12-13¢	del.	
NEBRASKA					FLORIDA				
White to Extra White Clover					Amber Mixed (drums returned)		10-10½¢		
Alfalfa		15¢	del.		Light Tupelo		24-27¢	del.	
WISCONSIN					Light Amber Mixed Flower		12¢	del.	
Light to Light Amber Clover Alfalfa		14¢	del.		Amber Mixed Flower		11½¢	del.	
MINNESOTA					Titi		10½¢	del.	
Light Mixed Clover		15¢	del.		LOUISIANA				
INDIANA					White Clover		13¢	del.	
Amber Mixed		13½¢	del.						

## SALES OF BEESWAX

STATE AND COLOR	:PRICES & BASIS:		STATE AND COLOR	:PRICES & BASIS	
	: OF SALE	2/ :		: OF SALE	2/
CALIFORNIA			N.DAKOTA Lemon Yellow		68¢del.
Light and Dark	68-70¢	del.	Dark		65¢ del.
COLORADO Lemon Yellow	68¢	f.o.b.	Light		68¢ del.
MONTANA Light	65¢	f.o.b.	S.DAKOTA Lemon Yellow		72¢ del.
Yellow	68¢	f.o.b.	IOWA Light and Dark		57-60¢ f.o.b.
WYOMING Yellow	68¢	f.o.b.	Dark		65¢ del.
ARIZONA Light Lemon	60¢	f.o.b.	Light		68¢ del.
Dark	55¢	f.o.b.	NEBRASKA Light Lemon		68¢ f.o.b.
Yellow	70¢	f.o.b.	WISCONSIN Lemons		68¢ del.
TEXAS Light	68¢	del.			
ARKANSAS Yellow	60¢	del.			
Country Run	65¢	del.			
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## SALES OF BEESWAX

STATE AND COLOR	:PRICES & BASIS:		STATE AND COLOR	:PRICES & BASIS	
	: OF SALE	2/ :		: OF SALE	2/
OHIO			WEST VIRGINIA		
Light	68¢ f.o.b.		Light	68¢ del.	
NEW YORK			Dark	65¢ del.	
Light	68-70¢ del.		KENTUCKY		
Light Yellow	70¢ del.		Yellow	68¢ del.	
MARYLAND			FLORIDA		
Light	85¢ f.o.b.		Yellow	64¢ f.o.b.	

## FOOTNOTES FOR PAGES 1-5

1/ State of origin indicates States where packed, not necessarily where produced. The term "Clover" includes most legumes such as White Dutch Clover, Yellow, White, Sweet Clover and occasionally such legumes as alfalfa and vetch mixed with other clover.

2/ Producer furnishes containers unless otherwise stated.

NOTE: F.o.b. as used in the foregoing means f.o.b. shipping points; Del. means delivered to receiving or distribution points.

MONTHLY REPORT OF HONEY PRICE-SUPPORT ACTIVITIES AS OF OCTOBER 31, 1968  
1968 Crop By Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation Service

ITEM	: Number : of	: Quantity put : Under Loans	Pounds		: Quantity : Outstanding
			: Loan Quantity	: Loans Del. and : Quantity Purch.	
Alabama	6	196,020	14,850	-	181,170
Arizona	44	802,632	97,693	-	704,939
Arkansas	8	211,384	-	-	211,384
California	63	3,676,152	155,425	-	3,520,727
Colorado	1	38,502	-	-	38,502
Florida	60	2,368,760	429,852	-	1,938,908
Georgia	24	383,434	44,710	-	338,724
Idaho	8	722,304	-	-	722,304
Illinois	2	164,754	-	-	164,754
Iowa	10	485,040	-	-	485,040
Kansas	11	247,698	12,474	-	235,224
Louisiana	2	24,252	-	-	24,252
Michigan	2	13,284	9,720	-	3,564
Minnesota	24	858,615	-	-	858,615
Missouri	3	210,250	14,300	-	195,950
Montana	3	144,495	-	-	144,495
Nebraska	84	3,202,116	-	-	3,202,116
New Mexico	2	28,080	28,080	-	-
New York	2	17,280	-	-	17,280
North Carolina	4	58,194	-	-	58,194
North Dakota	9	315,954	-	-	315,954
Ohio	1	473,880	-	-	473,880
Oregon	3	40,500	-	-	40,500
South Dakota	34	1,889,326	-	-	1,889,326
Texas	41	1,140,742	28,371	5,346	1,107,025
Utah	5	61,938	-	-	61,938
Virginia	1	8,100	-	-	8,100
Washington	12	342,126	-	-	342,126
Wisconsin	9	268,562	-	-	268,562
Wyoming	4	193,644	-	-	193,644
TOTALS	482	18,588,018	835,475	5,346	17,747,197

## Comparative Totals as of October 31, 1968

1967	552	22,113,891	712,030	-	21,401,861
1966	478	19,468,811	486,807	-	18,982,004
1965	405	13,279,730	633,411	-	12,646,319
1964	131	6,410,192	169,288	-	6,240,904

# TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

Market prices (sales or quotations as indicated under each city) shown below were obtained from local brokers, packages, wholesalers, and other receivers in the respective cities. Current quotations are shown for market where sales for the period could not be obtained. Sales are usually subject to a one percent (1%) discount if payment is made within ten days (10). Comments on market conditions reflect the opinion of the local trade for the month of November. Sixty pound cans are on a per pound basis and smaller units of honey are on a per case basis unless otherwise stated. Beeswax prices are per pound.

**BOSTON:** Demand fair. Market steady. Arrivals 41,800 lbs. domestic white clover. Brokers' sales to wholesalers chains and retailers.

## EXTRACTED:

6,	5-lb.	Jars	8.20-8.30
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	4.55
24,	1-lb.	Jars	7.80-7.90
	One Mark =		6.20
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.25-4.35
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.65-4.90
	One Mark		3.48
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Bottles	4.35

## CREAMED:

12,	12-oz.	Colored Bowls	4.55
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.50
12,	12-oz.	Cups	3.50

**CHICAGO:** Demand moderate. Market steady. Brokers' and packers sales to wholesalers and other users.

EXTRACTED: 60-lb. Cans per lb. White Clover

16-17¢

Small lot

19-19½¢

Light Amber

15-16¢

Small Lots

17¢

6,	3-lb.	Jars	4.15
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.20
24,	1-lb.	Jars	6.75
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.40

## CREAMED:

12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.00
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**CINCINNATI:** Demand moderate. Market steady.

Arrivals 49,052 lbs. Brokers' sales to wholesalers and retailers (large)

EXTRACTED: 16-lb. Tins White Clover 18¢  
Light Amber 16¢

6,	5-lb.	Jars	7.85
6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.65
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.50-7.30
24,	1-lb.	Jars	3.45-7.30
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.05

Plastic Cream Honey

12,	12-oz.	Plastic	3.50
12,	1-lb.	Colored Bowls	4.55
24,	8-oz.	Colored Bowls	4.75
24,	1-lb.	Colored Bowls	7.30

Plastic Squeeze-

12,	1-lb.	Honey With Comb	4.95
12,	10-oz.	Cut Comb	4.75
6,	2-lb.	Deluxe Jar	4.50
6,	2½-lb.	Deluxe Jar	4.75
12,	12-oz.	Deluxe Jar	3.35
12,	24-oz.	Deluxe Jar	6.25
12,	10-oz.	Spun Honey	3.15
6,	3-lb.	Decanter Jar	5.10

**DENVER:** Demand moderate. Market steady.

Supplies Adequate. Brokers' sales to retailers Colorado-Nebraska-New Mexico-Kansas

**DENVER:** (Continued)

## EXTRACTED:

60-lb. Tins	Light Amber	17¢
	White	20¢
6,	4-lb. Jars	6.30
12,	2-lb. Jars	6.75
12,	1-lb. Jars	3.75
12,	24-oz. Jars	5.50
12,	12-oz. Jars	3.20
12,	12-oz. Plastic Squeeze	3.50

**DETROIT:** Demand fairly good. Market steady.

Arrivals 103,301 lbs. domestic. Brokers' and packers' sales to retailers and wholesalers

mixed flowers mostly white clover and light amber

## EXTRACTED:

6,	5-lb.	Jars	6.20
12,	3-lb.	Jars	7.25
24,	1-lb.	Jars	5.60-5.85
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.10-3.80
24,	8-oz.	Jars	3.40-3.75
	Mostly		3.70-3.75
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	3.30-3.55

**LOS ANGELES:** Market steady. Honey packer wholesale list prices, delivered California and nearby States. Honey by type and container (Subject to various trade and promotional discounts)

EXTRACTED: Straight Flavors: White or Better Orange, Sage and Clover according to Quality-

6,	5-lb.	Cans	7.70
12,	2½-lb.	Cans	--
12,	24-oz.	Jars	6.65
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.65
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.70
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.70
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	
	Bottles		4.20-4.35

Blended Flavors: Extra Light Amber

6,	5-lb.	Cans	6.30
12,	2-lb.	Jars	6.20
12,	24-oz. =	Jars	5.75
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.10
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.35
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.40

CREAMED: White Orange-Clover, According To Quality

12,	1-lb.	Bowls	4.65
12,	12-oz.	Cups	3.70
12,	8-oz.	Cups or Jars	2.70

CHUNK PACK (Bulk Comb): Clover-Sage-

12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.60
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.75

SECTION COMB: White Clover

12,	9-oz.	Sections Fancy	6.50
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**MINNEAPOLIS:** Demand fair. Market slightly weaker.

Arrivals by truck in 60-lb. tins Minnesota White Sweet Clover 30, 55 gallon drums at 13¢ with continued exchange, 200 60-lb. Tins at 13½¢ no exchange, producer sales to brokers delivered Minneapolis basis via truck.

MINNEAPOLIS: (Continued)

Light Amber Mixed Flowers 40, 55-gallon drums at 13¢ with continued exchange. Beeswax 325 lb.

Cash 44¢ Trade 46¢

Sales to jobbers and chains f.o.b. Minneapolis-Minnesota or U.S. Grade A. Fancy

24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.10
12,	12-oz.	Jars	2.95
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	4.95
6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.10
12,	11-oz.	Glass Mugs Liquid	3.35
6,	3-lb.	Jars	4.55
12,	12-oz.	Novelty Squeeze	
	Bottle		3.60

CREAMED HONEY-

6,	2-lb.	Spread	3.95
12,	10-oz.	Cups Spread	2.80

CUT COMB

12,	10-oz.	Packages	5.25
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NEW YORK: Arrivals by boat in bags-- Belgium 125;

in cartons-- Germany 70, Israel 64; in cases-- Ireland 200, Mexico 300, Scotland, France 3, Germany 180, Greece 115, Israel 110.

Importers wholesalers sales to trade, bakers & large users include per lb. Ex Dock nothing offered. Ex Wholesale drums Mexico 12½¢, Argentina 14½¢, Midwest drums White Chile delivered 16½-16 3/4¢ Southwest delivered New York light amber drums 13-3/4¢. Processed package and brokers' sales to wholesalers and retailers white clover Jars--

24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.90
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.35
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.50
6,	3-lb.	Jars	5.35
6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.55
6,	5-lb.	Jars	8.30
6,	2-lb.8-oz.	Jars	4.75

Honey Spread

12,	12-oz.	Plastic Dolls	4.35
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Buckwheat New York 5-lb. tins Nothing

Available in Spread

12,	12-oz.	Paper Cup	3.50
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Blended Extra Light Amber

2,	5-lb.	Tins	8.40
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6,	5-lb.	Tins Pail	7.25-7.45
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4,	5-lb.	Jars	5.55
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2,	2-lb.	Jars	6.85
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24,	1-lb.	Jars	7.15
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24,	1-lb.	Tins	7.05
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24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.15
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24,	5-oz.	Jars	3.40
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24,	3-lb.	Jar	6.20
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6,	5-lb.	Plastic	6.90
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Bulk Honey 60-lb. Tins--

24,	12-lb.	Tins	25¢
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Drum 650-lb.

Beeswax - Demand fair. Market for Africa slightly stronger others slightly weaker. Arrivals by boat in bags-- Argentina 50, Chile 240, El Salvador 52, Haiti 218, Mexico 478, Spain 63, Brazil 42, Dominican Republic 161; in cases Germany 34; in blocks-- Ethiopia 132, West Africa 434. Crude Ex Dock no per lb. Actual sales and offerings to dealers, refiners, and importers Africa 76½-80¢, Chile 83-88¢, Mexico 82-85¢, San Domingo 80¢, Haiti 80¢ Ex Wholesale Africa 79-80¢, Chile 90-92¢, Mexico 88-90¢, Haiti 79-81¢, Puerto Rico 77-79¢.

PHILADELPHIA: Demand good. Market steady. Arrivals by rail and truck Domestic 137,478 lbs. Sales by repackers to retailers, chains, bakers and other large users.

EXTRACTED: Domestic Drums and 60-lb. tins

			per lb. White Clover Extra Light 18½¢
			Light Amber 17½¢
6,	2-lb.	Jars	3.15-3.25
6,	3-lb.	Jars	4.80-4.90
6,	5-lb.	Jars	6.85-6.95
6,	8-3/4-lb.	Tins	11.00-11.10
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.30-2.40
12,	16-oz.	Jars	3.30-3.40
12,	2-lb.	Jars	9.05-9.15
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.10-4.20
24,	16-oz.	Jars	6.45-6.55

PITTSBURGH: Demand good. Market about steady.

Arrivals by truck mostly midwestern 62,559 lbs.

Brokers' sales to large wholesalers and large retailer outlets clover and light amber-

EXTRACTED:

6,	2½-lb.	Jars	4.75
6,	3-lb.	Jars	5.10
6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.60
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.05
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.75

CREAMED:

12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.50
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PORTLAND: Market steady. Supplies generally

adequate. Brokers' sales to wholesalers, chains and large buyers.

EXTRACTED: 60-lb. Tins Per Cwt. 15.95

6,	5-lb.	Tins	5.00-5.90
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12,	8-oz.	Tins	6.90
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12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.30
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12,	24-oz.	Clover Fireweed	6.00
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12,	10-oz.	Creamed Cup	2.85
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12,	12-oz.	Creamed Cup	2.80
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12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	
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	Bottle		3.85
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12,	1-lb.	Spun Fireweed	4.15
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Idaho--

12,	12-oz.	Clover Orange Sage	3.30
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12,	1-lb.	Clover	3.35
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12,	1-lb.	Creamed Sage	
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	Clover Orange		4.65
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12,	2½-lb.	Jar Clover	
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	Fireweed		8.80
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12,	1-lb.	Comb in Jar	5.75
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SAN FRANCISCO: Market firm. Honey packer wholesale

list prices, delivered California and nearby States Honey by type and container(subject to various trade and promotional discounts)

EXTRACTED: Straight Flavors: White or Better orange, sage, and clover according to quality.

6,	5-lb.	Cans	6.76-7.56
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12,	2½-lb.	Cans	8.43
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12,	24-oz.	Jars	6.43-7.02
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12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.67-4.99
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12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.73-3.97
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12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.65-2.90
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12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	
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	Bottles		4.29
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## TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

SAN FRANCISCO: (Continued)EXTRACTED: (Continued)

Blended Flavors: Extra Light Amber-

6,	5-lb.	Cans	6.02-6.76
12,	24-oz.	Jars	5.00-6.43
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.68
12,	12-oz.	Jars	2.84
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.71
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	4.67-4.68

CREAMED: White Orange Clover, According to Quality-

12,	12-oz.	Cups	3.69-3.97
24,	12-oz.	Jars (Spun)	7.88

CHUNK PACK (Bulk Comb): Clover-Sage

12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.56-3.87
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.83-6.17

VARIOUS BLENDS: Mostly light amber alfalfa

Mixture; according to quality & quantity purchased, delivered industrial users 60-lb. cans and drums (Containers returned) 15-18¢ Occ Higher

SEATTLE: (Continued)

Orange and Sage--

12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.50
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Orange--

12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.30
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Apple--

12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.50
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CREAMED:

12,	20-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	4.65
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12,	20-oz.	Plastic Cups	4.70
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12,	1½-lb.	Jars Spun	6.25-6.75
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12,	12-oz.	Bottles	3.25
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24,	16-oz.	Cups Spun	8.20
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24,	12-oz.	Cups With Cinnamon	
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		Honey	6.10
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12,	10-oz.	Cups With Cinnamon	
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		Honey	3.05-3.15
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24,	10-oz.	Cups	6.00-6.30
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		Comb Honey Clover U.S.One--	
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12,	12-oz.	Packages	5.00
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ST. LOUIS: Demand moderate. Market about steady.

Arrivals by truck 200 cans-- 60-lb. Brokers' sales to bakers.

EXTRACTED: Per Lb. Light Amber 18-19¢

Wholesalers sales to chains and large retailers

6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.65
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6,	2½-lb.	Jars	4.75
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12,	24-oz.	Jars	6.25
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12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.35
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12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.50
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12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	4.35
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12,	12-oz.	Creamed Jars	4.55
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12,	1-lb.	Creamed Glass	4.55
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24,	11-oz.	Comb	9.00
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SEATTLE: Demand moderate to good. Market steady.

Sales to wholesalers, chains and other large buyers of clover and alfalfa light amber or better unless otherwise stated.

EXTRACTED:

12,	5-lb.	Tins	14.40
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Some promotional discounts

1.00 lower

12,	4-lb.	Tins	10.90
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6,	5-lb.	Tins	6.00-7.70
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6,	4-lb.	Tins	5.60-6.10
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12,	2½-lb.	Jars	8.80
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12,	2½-lb.	Tins	7.50-7.70
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12,	2-lb.	Jars	6.75-7.25
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12,	1½-lb.	Jars	6.10-6.40
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12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.75-4.65
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24,	12-oz.	Jars	6.75
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24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.70-4.80
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12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	
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Bottles 4.15-4.35

Fireweed--

6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.10-6.40
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12,	2-lb.	Jars	7.50
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12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.00
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12,	1½-lb.	Jars	6.40
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24,	1-lb.	Jars	8.00
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CALIFORNIA POINTS:

Weather for all California Districts during the first half of November - During the first half of November temperatures were slightly below normal in the central valley and on the west slopes of the Sierras and slightly above normal in the desert. Temperatures elsewhere were near normal. The first and second major storms of the season brought rain in generous amounts to the central and northern portion of the State and moderate amounts elsewhere. The first general snow of the season fell in the Sierras. By midmonth, precipitation totals in nearly all sections of the State were above the seasonal normal. Strong, gusty winds were recorded over the north half of the State at midmonth.

Weather for all California Districts during the last half of November - Temperatures averaged slightly above normal early in the period south of the Tehachapis and slightly below normal during most of the period elsewhere. Rainfall was reported over most of the State. Seasonal precipitation totals now are generally above the normal throughout the State. A snowpack has started to accumulate in the Sierras with snowfall as low as 3,000 feet at times during the period. Persistent yule fog was common in the central valleys.

Bee and Plant Condition for All California Districts - Early rains have started wildflowers and cover crops growing, but cool weather and lack of bloom have kept bees in the hives. Rainfall is above the seasonal normal in most parts of the State. Filaree and other weeds are making rank growth in central valleys and clover is growing fast. Valley fogs have been common and prevented bee flight. Conditions were still fairly dry in Southern California.

Only limited movement of colonies was taking place by the end of November. A few were being moved to Coastal locations for the early spring buildup in wildflowers and prunes. Also, for the eucalyptus flow. Some colonies were still being moved to almonds where the ground was not too soft to enter the orchard. Most movement to almonds will take place later in the season.

Colony conditions were mostly good, but some colonies in poor condition due to insecticide damage were light on stores. Some feeding will be necessary in December or early January. Feeding during the spring months was expected to be heavy. Broodrearing, except in Southern California, has practically stopped. However, a few strong hives with young queens have a patch or two of brood.

Bees are working a little eucalyptus, some mustard, and some weeds when weather permits. However, very little pollen or nectar was available at this time.

Plant conditions were quite favorable due to the early rains. Cover crops were starting to bloom in some orchards. If the present above-average rainfall continues, spring conditions should be quite favorable.

Southern California (First half of November)

Offerings were light, with beekeepers holding honey for higher prices due to the short supply nationally and also world-wide. Prices were slightly higher than last reported. Demand was seasonally normal. Export trading was reported to be moderate.

CALIFORNIA POINTS: (Continued)Southern California (Last half of November)

Beekeeper offerings were light. No purchases were reported. Demand from retail outlets was seasonally normal. Export trading was extremely quiet due to the shortage of export type honey.

Northern and Central California (First half of November) - Beekeeper offerings were moderate and included some lots not previously known to be available to packers. Dealer offering prices were steady to slightly easier as most had ample supplies to meet current needs. Demand from retail outlets ranged from spotty to very good while demand from commercial users averaged good. Export trading was light, principally due to the lack of exportable supplies.

Northern and Central California (Last half of November) - Beekeeper offerings and dealer purchases were very light. Most dealers report adequate supplies on hand for current and nearby future needs. Demand from retail outlets was good to very good and from commercial and industrial users good. Some packers are short on various sized glass containers. Export demand was very light. Wholesale list price quotations were firm but unchanged.

NORTH PACIFIC STATES:Oregon - Market conditions were very good.

Colonies were about in normal condition for wintering. Honey plant conditions were good with moisture more than adequate. Feed stores light and some being fed substitutes.

Washington - No market conditions reported.

Colonies were reported dormant and in generally good condition. Honey plants were average to fair for this time of year. Moisture slightly below normal with some snow at higher elevations.

INTERMOUNTAIN STATES:

Colorado - Demand was fairly good in northwestern areas to good in the northeastern areas. Colony conditions ranged generally fair to good. Some shortage of glass containers was reported. Some bees were in need of light winter feeding. Moisture generally was reported normal. The southwestern area market was becoming increasingly active. Colonies generally were reported quite active and gathering water on calm days with some reported light in winter food supplies. Moisture very low and soil dry.

Montana - No market conditions were reported for the southern area. In the northern area sales were reported slow, the central portion reported a strong market on wax. Colony conditions were reported heavy and strong in some areas and only fair in others, with the possibility that some may be wintering on light feed supplies. Moisture was generally adequate with plenty of sweet clover reported for next season.

Nevada - Market conditions reported good at local retail consumer levels and spotty at wholesale levels. Colony conditions good with large clusters and good stores. No bee activity due to cold weather. Moisture adequate to above normal.

Utah - The northern market was improving with some consumers furnishing the containers. Generally colonies were in fair condition with spotty stores so some feeding may be necessary. Moisture was adequate and the weather cold.

ARIZONA - Demand was very good with available supplies nearly cleaned up. Market reported as slightly stronger. Colony conditions were fair in the central portion with some beekeepers reporting winter feeding. Moisture and honey plant conditions were about normal.

#### SOUTHWESTERN STATES:

Arkansas - The local retail market conditions were good; however, packers reported very slow to poor movement. Colony conditions were average to good. Honey plants and moisture adequate.

Oklahoma - Market conditions were reported as only fair. Generally colonies were in good condition for wintering. Moisture was adequate and honey plants were in good condition with plenty of clover expected for next season.

Texas - Market conditions were improving in the slower areas and demand was generally excellent with the advent of cooler weather. Colony conditions were excellent with bees generally dormant with only occasional flights on warmer days. Moisture conditions excellent.

#### PLAINS STATES:

Iowa - Market conditions were generally good at retail levels and slightly lighter at wholesale levels. Generally colonies were dormant and in good to excellent condition with full brood chambers and no winter feeding likely with only minor exceptions. Moisture conditions excessive in some areas but generally reported as adequate.

Kansas - Northeastern area market conditions were only fair but about normal for this time of year. Colony conditions were good. Mild winter to date. Moisture level high.

Nebraska - Interest in marketing reported increasing though still spotty. Colonies were mainly in good condition but some will need heavy winter feeding though most have good clusters and many new queens from the last swarming. Soil moisture adequate with honey plants in good condition.

North Dakota - Market conditions improving. Colonies generally average but some will require spring feeding. Pollen supplies good. Moisture and plant conditions were mostly excellent.

South Dakota - Market conditions vary between strong to improving. Colonies were in generally good condition with good brood and clusters. Moisture was above normal in eastern areas and low in western areas although generally adequate.

#### CENTRAL STATES:

Illinois - The market was steady. Colonies were strong with above average stores for winter. Some glass container shortages reported. Moisture and honey plant conditions were excellent because of above average temperatures.

Indiana - The market was steady. Colony conditions were good with plenty of new young bees and adequate stores. Honey plant and moisture conditions were mostly good.

Michigan - The market ranged from fairly good to poor with some producers holding stocks for later movement. Generally colony conditions were good both for winter supplies and population with few exceptions. Moisture generally adequate.

#### CENTRAL STATES: (Continued)

Minnesota - Market conditions strong. Short crop and glass container shortages were adding to general demand conditions. Brood patterns were good with strength in young bees and queens. Heavy feeding expected for some colonies to winter properly. Moisture conditions excessive and new honey plants reflect excellent prospects for next year.

Ohio - Market conditions were reported exceptionally good at retail levels. Colony conditions generally were good although extended warm weather was expected to reduce winter stores somewhat. Moisture was adequate.

Wisconsin - Generally demand was very good. Colony conditions varied somewhat but show considerable population and most hives well stored for winter. Moisture was adequate and honey plant conditions were excellent.

#### NORTHEASTERN STATES:

Massachusetts - No market conditions were reported. Colonies were reported in generally good condition with hives packed for winter. Moisture now adequate.

New Jersey - Demand continuing good at the retail levels. Colonies were in good to excellent condition with most honey extracted. Moisture adequate.

New York - Market conditions ranged from fair to excellent. Supplies in most colonies were heavy. Some serious glass container shortages reported. Moisture was more than ample.

Pennsylvania - Good market conditions were reported. Colonies generally were in good condition with most stores and moisture adequate.

#### SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES

Maryland - Market conditions were normal to excellent. Colony conditions were excellent with adequate stores and strong broods. Honey plant and moisture conditions normal.

North Carolina - Generally market conditions were reported slow. Colony conditions were only fair with some feeding to bolster winter stores. Still in need of moisture although some rain and snow has fallen.

South Carolina - Market conditions on a short crop reported as just fair. Colonies were weak due to 2 months of drought conditions. Feeding probably will be necessary; however, fall weeds were in bloom and bees were hauling considerable pollen. Moisture light.

Virginia - Market conditions were reported as fair. Most honey produced was reported sold. Colony conditions were reported good after some feeding and brood now good with supplies mostly normal. Moisture conditions improving.

Kentucky - The market was steady. Present colony conditions were reported good to excellent with heavy stores. Moisture and honey plant conditions normal.

Tennessee - The demand was good. Colony conditions were good with honey plant and moisture conditions normal.



SOUTHEASTERN STATES:

Florida - The demand was good and market steady. Reports indicated most honey all sold. Colony conditions generally were reported good with adequate stores. Insecticides still reported as a problem in the northern area although not many bee flights the past two weeks as weather was quite chilly. Moisture generally adequate.

Georgia - Temperatures reported slightly below normal in Georgia during November with some areas quite dry especially south Georgia. Bees have been dormant throughout month except for few warm days when short flights have been made. Early frosts curtailed bee activity.

SOUTHEASTERN STATES: (Continued)

Georgia (Continued) Some bees were moved from north Florida for partridge pea flow there. Colonies were in better condition than normal for this time of year both as to condition of bees and amount of stores on hand. This true for north and south Georgia. Honey market unchanged with almost none remaining in producers' hands. Beeswax also steady.

Louisiana - Market conditions were fair to normal. Generally colonies were in good condition although some feeding was necessary. Moisture conditions fair to improving.



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Bulk movement was reported generally slow. Retail sales were quite active, especially sales to consumers. Low temperatures in some areas restricted bee activity somewhat but milder temperatures in some areas allowed some cleansing flights.

Dormant colonies were mostly in good condition with some exceptions and these will need feeding in January or February. Earlier shortages of glass containers now easing.

Honey plants were generally dormant. Moisture mostly adequate but where it was insufficient, snow and rain were fast increasing most soil moisture.

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### HONEY PRICES REPORTED DURING DECEMBER

These prices represent sales as reported by correspondent beekeepers and honey handlers. Because of the many thousands of beekeepers and handlers in the country, these should be considered as representative prices and not as full, complete coverage of all transactions for any State or area.

PRODUCERS' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO BOTTLEERS IN 60-LB. CANS (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED) PER LB.

STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	1/ : PRICES & BASIS : : OF SALE 2/ :	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	1/ : PRICES & BASIS : : OF SALE 2/ :
CENTRAL CALIFORNIA		ILLINOIS	
White Orange	14¢ f.o.b.	Amber Clover and Mixed	14-15¢ del.
White Orange	13¢ del.	OHIO	
White Orange (Can Returned)	13¢	Amber	13¢ del.
Light Amber Alfalfa (Tins Returned)	12½¢	Light Clover	15¢ del.
Extra Light Amber to White Clover	13¢ f.o.b.	White Sweet Clover	14¢ f.o.b.
Light Amber Alfalfa (new Cans)	13¢ f.o.b.	NEW YORK	
Light Amber Alfalfa	11½-12½¢ del.	White Clover	14¢ del.
Light Amber Alfalfa (Small lot - used cans)	10 3/4¢ del.		
IDAHO			
Extra White Alfalfa	14¢ f.o.b.		
MONTANA			
White Clover Alfalfa	15¢ del.		
White Sweet Clover Alfalfa (can ret)	14½¢ f.o.b.		
ARKANSAS			
Light Amber Cotton Soybean	12½¢ del.		
SOUTH DAKOTA			
Water White to White Sweet Clover And Alfalfa	15½¢ f.o.b.		
WISCONSIN			
White Clover (cans returned)	14½¢		

STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE <u>1/</u>	WHOLESALE	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		(Generally Delivered)	(Generally Delivered)	(Local Sales)
<b>EXTRACTED HONEY 60-LB. CANS PER LB.</b>				
OREG.	Extra White Alfalfa and Clover	-	-	21 2/3¢
WASH.	Light Sweet Clover & Alfalfa	-	-	20¢
IDAHO	Extra White Alfalfa	-	-	21¢
MONT.	White Clover Alfalfa	-	-	20¢
	White Sweet Clover Alfalfa	-	-	19¢
S.DAK.	Water White to White Sweet Clover and Alfalfa	16¢	18¢	20¢
NEBR.	Light Clover	-	-	18 1/3¢
KANS.	White Clover	-	-	20¢
MICH.	White Clover	-	-	15¢
WISC.	White Clover	18½¢	-	18¢
	Off White Clover	-	-	15¢
MINN.	White Clover	-	-	20-22¢
ILL.	Amber Clover and Mised	18¢	-	20¢
	Amber Mixed Honey	-	-	17¢
OHIO	Light Amber Clover	-	-	17¢
	Light Clover	15¢	18¢	20¢
	White Sweet Clover	-	-	18¢
N.Y.	Dark Mixed Wild Flower	-	-	20¢
<b>EXTRACTED HONEY 5-LB. JARS</b>				
OREG.	Extra White Alfalfa and Clover	-	23¢	30¢
WASH.	Light Sweet Clover Alfalfa	-	25¢	27¢
IDAHO	White Alfalfa	-	-	30¢
MONT.	White Sweet Clover Alfalfa	-	24¢	29¢
TEXAS	Light Amber Mixed Flowers	-	23¢	-
ARK.	Light Amber Cotton Soybean	-	25¢	30¢
S.DAK.	Water White to White Sweet Clover and Alfalfa	20¢	22¢	28¢
NEBR.	Light Clover	-	-	27¢
KANS.	White Clover	-	-	30¢
MICH.	White Clover	-	-	22¢
WISC.	White Clover	22¢	23¢	27-28¢
	Off White Clover	-	20¢	-
MINN.	Clover Alfalfa Basswood	-	22¢	27¢
	White Clover	-	-	27-29¢
ILL.	Amber Mixed Honey	-	20¢	-
OHIO	Light Amber Clover	-	24¢	-
	Light Clover	-	23¢	-
	White Sweet Clover	-	24¢	-
N.Y.	White Clover	-	-	44½¢
	Amber Buckwheat	-	-	44½¢
	Light Amber to Amber Mixed Flower	-	25¢	30-35¢
	Dark Mixed Wild Flowers	-	-	30¢
PA.	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	29¢	27¢
	Light Amber Clover and Wildflowers	-	28¢	35¢
<b>EXTRACTED HONEY 12, 2-LB. JARS</b>				
		Per Case	Per Case	Per Jar
OREG.	Extra White Alfalfa and Clover	-	7.20	79¢
WASH.	Light Sweet Clover-Alfalfa	-	7.50	66 2/3¢
IDAHO	Extra White Alfalfa	6.75	7.12	75¢
MONT.	White Sweet Clover Alfalfa	-	6.90	71¢
TEXAS	Light Amber Mixed Flowers	-	8.40	-
ARK.	Light Amber Cotton Soybean	-	7.80	80¢
S.DAK.	Water White to White Sweet Clover and Alfalfa	6.75	7.10	74¢
WISC.	White Clover	6.30	-	65¢
	Off White Clover	-	5.75	-
MINN.	Clover, Alfalfa Basswood	-	6.60	69¢
	Extra White Clover	-	6.65	70¢
	White Clover	-	6.80	69-71¢
ILL.	Amber Mixed Honey	-	5.75	65¢
OHIO	Light Amber Clover	-	6.50	-
	Light Clover	-	6.75	-

PRODUCER-PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS

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STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE <u>1/</u>	Sales to		
		WHOLESALE	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		(Generally Delivered)	(Generally Delivered)	(Local Sales)
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 12, 2-LB. JARS</u>		<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Jar</u>
N.Y.	White Sweet Clover	-	6.85	-
	Light Amber to Amber Mixed Flower	-	7.68	79¢
	Mixed Wild Flower	-	7.18	-
PA.	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	7.80	85¢
FLA.	Light Tupelo	9.50	-	-
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 1-LB. JARS</u>		<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Jar</u>
OREG.	Extra White Alfalfa and Clover	-	7.92	43¢
MONT.	White Sweet Clover Alfalfa	-	7.40	42¢
TEXAS	Light Amber Mised Flowers	-	4.80	-
ARK.	Light Amber Cotton Soybean	-	8.40	48¢
S.DAK.	Water White to White Sweet Clover and Alfalfa	7.00	7.40	35¢
WISC.	White Clover	6.72	-	35¢
	Off White Clover	-	6.50	-
MINN.	Clover, Alfalfa, Basswood	-	7.00	39¢
	Extra White Clover	-	6.95	43¢
	White Clover	-	7.10	39-41¢
ILL.	Amber Clover and Mixed	-	6.35	33¢
OHIO	Light Amber Clover	-	7.00	-
	Light Clover	-	6.85	-
	White Sweet Clover	-	7.00	-
N.Y.	Light Amber to Amber Mixed Flower	-	7.68	39-40¢
	Dark Mixed Wild Flower	-	7.70	-
PA.	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	8.40	45¢
	Light Amber Clover and Wild Flowers	-	7.20	32¢
FLA.	Light Tupelo	10.50	-	-
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 8-oz. JARS</u>		<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Jar</u>
OREG.	Extra White Alfalfa and Clover	-	5.04	29¢
ARK.	Light Amber Cotton Soybean	-	6.00	30¢
WISC.	White Clover	4.10	-	-
MINN.	Clover, Alfalfa, Basswood	-	4.40	23¢
	White Clover	-	4.40	29¢
N.Y.	Light Amber-Amber Mixed Flower	-	4.80	25-26
	Dark Mixed Wild Flower	-	4.52	-
OHIO	White Sweet Clover	-	4.20	-
PA.	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	5.00	28¢
	Light Amber Clover and Wild Flowers	-	4.56	25¢
<u>SECTION COMB 24</u>				
OREG.	Extra White Alfalfa and Clover 12-oz.	-	9.60	57¢
IDAHO	White Alfalfa 12-oz.	14.40	15.60	70¢
MONT.	White Sweet Clover Alfalfa 12-oz.	-	9.50	53¢
WISC.	White Clover 12½-oz.	-	-	49¢
MINN.	Clover, Alfalfa, Basswood 12-oz.	-	10.80	59¢
	White Clover 13-oz.	-	10.80	60-65¢
OHIO	Light Clover 14-oz.	+	10.00	-
N.Y.	Light Amber to Amber Mixed Flower 14-16 oz.	-	12.00	75-85¢
	Mixed Wild flower 12-oz.	-	12.00	69¢
PA.	Light Amber Clover Mixed 12-oz.	-	10.80	60¢
	Light Amber Clover and Wild Flowers 13 oz.	-	15.24	65¢
<u>BULK COMB CHUNK PACK</u>				
TEXAS	Light Amber Mixed Flower 12, 24-oz.	-	5.76	-
MINN.	Clover, Alfalfa, Basswood 24, 12-oz.	-	9.35	49¢
	White Clover 24, 1-lb.	-	10.80	60-65¢
OHIO	Light Clover 24, 1-lb.	-	8.75	-
N.Y.	White Sweet Clover 24, 1-lb.	-	8.48	-
<u>CREAMED HONEY</u>				
MONT.	White Sweet Clover Alfalfa	-	4.20	45¢
WISC.	White Clover 12, 1-lb.	3.85	-	-
MINN.	Clover, Alfalfa, Basswood 12, 10-oz.	-	2.95	33¢
	Extra White Clover 24, 12-oz.	-	6.35	39¢
	White Clover 24, 12-oz.	-	6.30	39¢
OHIO	Light Clover 1-lb.	-	7.20	-
	White Sweet Clover 1-lb.	-	8.00	-
N.Y.	Light Amber to Amber Mixed Flower 1-lb.	-	12.00	65-69¢

See Footnotes on Page 4



## PRODUCERS' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO BOTTLEERS IN DRUMS

STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	1/	:PRICES & BASIS:	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	1/	:PRICES & BASIS
		: OF SALE 2/ :			: OF SALE 2/ :
ARKANSAS			WISCONSIN		
LightAmber Cotton Soybean		13¢ del.	White Clover (Container Returned)		14½¢ f.o.b.
NORTH DAKOTA			OHIO		
White Alfalfa Clover		15¢ f.o.b.	White Sweet Clover		14¢ f.o.b.
SOUTH DAKOTA			NEW YORK		
Water White to White Sweet Clover			White Clover		14¢ del.
and Alfalfa		15¢ f.o.b.	FLORIDA		
NEBRASKA			Light Tupelo		27¢ f.o.b.
White Sweet Clover (Container Returned)		14¢ f.o.b.			

## SALES OF BEESWAX

STATE AND COLOR	:PRICES & BASIS:	STATE AND COLOR	:PRICES & BASIS
	: OF SALE 2/ :		: OF SALE 2/ :
CALIFORNIA		NEBRASKA	
Light	68-75¢	Light	69¢ del.
IDAHO		MICHIGAN	
Yellow	67¢ f.o.b.	Yellow	68¢ del.
Light	65¢ f.o.b.	Dark	65¢ del.
MONTANA		WISCONSIN	
Lemon	68¢ del.	Light	68¢ del.
Yellow	68¢ f.o.b.	ILLINOIS	
TEXAS		Lemon	56-60¢ del.
Light	68¢ del.	Light Lemon	68¢ del.
ARKANSAS		OHIO	
Yellow	65¢ del.	Light Lemon	70¢ f.o.b.
SOUTH DAKOTA		Dark	67¢ f.o.b.
Lemon Yellow	72¢ del.	Light	67¢ f.o.b.
Light	68¢ del.	MASSACHUSETTS	
IOWA		Yellow	54-60¢ del.
Dark	65¢ del.	NEW JERSEY	
Light	68¢ del.	Dark	76¢ f.o.b.
		VIRGINIA	
		Light	68¢ del.
		Dark	65¢ del.
		TENNESSEE	
		Mixed	40¢ del.
		KENTUCKY	
		Yellow	68¢ del. & f.o.b.
		Dark	65¢ del.

## FOOTNOTES FOR PAGES 1-4

1/ State of origin indicates States where packed, not necessarily where produced. The term "clover" includes most legumes such as which dutch clover, yellow, white, sweet clover and occasionally such legumes as alfalfa and vetch mixed with other clover.

2/ Producer furnishes containers unless otherwise stated.

NOTE: F.o.b. as used in the foregoing means f.o.b. shipping points; Del. means delivered to receiving or distribution points.

# TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

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Market prices (sales or quotations as indicated under each city) shown below were obtained from local brokers, packages, wholesalers, and other receivers in the respective cities. Current quotations are shown for market where sales for the period could not be obtained. Sales are usually subject to a one percent (1%) discount if payment is made within ten days (10). Comments on market conditions reflect the opinion of the local trade for the month of December. Sixty pound cans are on a per pound basis and smaller units of honey are on a per case basis unless otherwise stated. Beeswax prices are per pound.

**BOSTON:** Demand fair. Market steady. Arrivals 160,200 lbs. domestic white clover. Brokers' sales to wholesalers, chains and retailers.

**EXTRACTED:**

6,	5-lb.	Jars	8.20-8.30
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	4.55
24,	1-lb.	Jars	7.80-7.90
	1 Mark		6.00
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.25-4.35
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.65-4.90
	1 mark		3.48
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Bottles	4.35

**CREAMED:**

12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.50
12,	12-oz.	Colored Bowls	4.55
12,	12-oz.	Cups	3.50

**CHICAGO:** Demand fair. Market steady. Brokers and packers sales to wholesalers and other users.

EXTRACTED: 60-lb. Cans per lb. White Clover			
			16-17¢
	Small lots		19-19½¢
	Light Amber		15-16¢
	Small lots		17¢
6,	3-lb.	Jars	4.15
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.20
24,	1-lb.	Jars	6.75
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.40

**CREAMED HONEY**

12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.00
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**CINCINNATI:** Demand moderate. Market steady.

Arrivals 35,284 lbs. Brokers' sales to wholesalers and large retailers

EXTRACTED: 16-lb. tins White Clover			
			18¢
	light Amber		16¢
6,	5-lb.	Jars	7.85
6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.65
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.50-7.30
24,	1-lb.	Jars	3.45-7.30
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.05

**CREAMED PLASTIC**

12,	12-oz.		3.50
12,	1-lb.	Colored Bowls	4.55
24,	8-oz.	Colored Bowls	4.75
24,	1-lb.	Colored Bowls	7.30

**Plastic Squeeze--**

12,	1-lb.	Honey With Comb	4.95
12,	10-oz.	Cut Comb	4.75
6,	2-lb.	Deluxe Jar	4.50
6,	2½-lb.	Deluxe Jar	4.75
12,	12-oz.	Deluxe Jar	3.35
12,	24-oz.	Deluxe Jar	6.25
12,	10-oz.	Spun Honey	3.15
6,	3-lb.	Decanter Jar	5.10

**DENVER:** Demand moderate. Market steady.

Supplies moderate, adequate for current needs. Brokers' sales to retailers Colo.-Nebr.-New Mexico-Kansas 60-lb. Tins Light Amber 17¢ Quality White 20¢

**DENVER: (Continued)**

**EXTRACTED:**

6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.30
12,	2-lb.	Jars	6.75
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.75
12,	24-oz.	Jars	5.50
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.20
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	3.50

**DETROIT:** Demand good. Market firm to slightly stronger. Arrivals 155,946 lbs. Domestic--Brokers and packers sales to retailers and wholesalers mixed flowers mostly white clover and light amber--

**EXTRACTED:**

6,	5-lb.	Jars	6.20
12,	3-lb.	Jars	7.75
24,	1-lb.	Jars	5.75
		Few	6.25
24,	8-oz.	Jars	3.55-3.75
		Mostly	3.70-3.75
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	3.30-3.40

**LOS ANGELES:** Market steady. Honey packer wholesale list prices, delivered California and nearby States. Honey by type and container (Subject to various trade and promotional discounts)

**EXTRACTED:** Straight flavors: White or better Orange, Sage and clover according to quality--

6,	5-lb.	Cans	7.70
12,	2-lb.	Jars	7.65
12,	24-oz.	Jars	6.65
12,	1-lb.	Server Jar	5.75
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.65
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.70
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.70

**Plastic Squeeze Bottles**

12,	12-oz.	Bottle	4.20-4.35
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**Blended Flavors-- Extra Light Amber**

6,	5-lb.	Cans	6.30
12,	2-lb.	Jars	6.20
12,	24-oz.	Jars	5.75
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.10
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.35
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.40

**CREAMED HONEY:**

White Orange Clover According to Quality--

12,	1-lb.	Bowl	4.65
12,	12-oz.	Cups	3.70
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.70

**Blended Flavors**

12,	12-oz.	Cups	3.25
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**Chunk Pack (Bulk Comb)-- Clover Sage--**

12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.60
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.75

**SECTION COMB--Clover-White**

12,	9-oz.	Sections	6.50
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**Safflower--Straight Flavor Light Amber**

12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.30
12,	2-lb.	Jars	7.00

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**MINNEAPOLIS:** Demand good. Market for white sweet **NEW YORK:** (Continued)

clover slightly weaker for light amber slightly stronger. Producer sales to brokers delivered Minneapolis basis via truck in 60-lb. Tins Minnesota White Clover 25-55-lb. at 12½¢ with container exchange Light Amber Mixed Flowers 18-55-lb. at 11½¢ with container exchange. Beeswax 175 lbs. Cash 44¢ trade 46¢.

Sales to jobbers and chains f.o.b. Minneapolis Minnesota or U.S. Grade A Fancy--

24, 8-oz.	Jars	4.10
12, 12-oz.	Jars	2.95
12, 1½-lb.	Jars	4.95
6, 4-lb.	Jars	6.10
12, 11-oz.	Glass Mugs Liquid	3.35
6, 3-lb.	Jars	4.55
12, 12-oz.	Novelty Squeeze Bottle	3.60
CREAMED:		
6, 2-lb.	Spread	3.95
12, 10-oz.	Cups Spread	2.80
CUT COMB--		
12, 10-oz.	Packages	5.25

Africa 77-80¢ High As 82¢, Chile 86-92¢ High As 95¢ Mexico 84-90¢ San Domingo 82-86¢, Haiti 80-84¢ and Puerto Rico 78-80¢.

**PHILADELPHIA:** Demand good. Market steady. Arrivals by rail and truck domestic 191,787 lbs. Sales by repackers to retailers, chains, bakers and other large users.

EXTRACTED: Domestic drums & 60-lb. Tins per lb.			
	White Clover Extra Light	18½¢	
	Light Amber	17½¢	
6, 2-lb.	Jars	3.15-3.25	
6, 3-lb.	Jars	4.80-4.90	
6, 5-lb.	Jars	6.85-6.95	
6, 8- 3/4-lb.	Tins	11.00-11.10	
12, 8-oz.	Jars	2.30-2.40	
12, 16-oz.	Jars	3.30-3.40	
12, 2-lb.	Jars	9.05-9.15	
24, 8-oz.	Jars	4.10-4.20	
24, 16-oz.	Jars	6.45-6.55	

**PITTSBURGH:** Demand good. Market about steady.

Arrivals by truck mostly midwestern 56,916 lbs. Brokers' sales to large wholesalers and large retailers' outlets clover and light amber

EXTRACTED:			
6, 2½-lb.	Jars	4.75	
6, 3-lb.	Jars	5.10	
6, 4-lb.	Jars	6.60	
12, 1-lb.	Jars	4.05	
24, 8-oz.	Jars	4.75	
CREAMED--			
12, 12-oz.	Jars	3.50	

**NEW YORK:** Arrivals by boat in cases-- Poland 250, Germany 385, Holland 150; in cartons Belgium 100; in drums Mexico 219. Importers wholesalers sales to trade, bakers and large users included per lb. EX Dock Mexico tins 15-16¢ drums 14-15¢ EX Wholesale tins 16¢ drums Mexico 13½-14½¢ Argentina 15½-16½¢ Midwest drums white clover 16-16½¢ tins 18¢ Southwest Delivered New York light amber drums 13-3/4¢ Texas Extra Light Drums 16¢ per lb. Blended Buckwheat Ohio 17¢ Processed packages and brokers sales to wholesalers and retailers white clover--

24, 8-oz.	Jars	4.90
12, 1-lb.	Jars	4.35
12, 12-oz.	Jars	3.50
6, 3-lb.	Jars	5.35
6, 4-lb.	Jars	6.65
6, 5-lb.	Jars	8.30
6, 2-lb. 8-oz.	Jars	4.75

Honey Spread--

12, 12-oz.	Plastic Dolls	4.35
6, 5-lb.	Tins Ohio Clover	7.25
6, 5-lb.	Jars Clover	6.95

Blended Extra Light--

6, 5-lb.	Tins	7.25-7.45
4, 5-lb.	Jars	5.55
2, 2-lb.	Jars	6.85

24, 1-lb.	Jars	7.15
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24, 1-lb.	Tins	7.05
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24, 8-oz.	Jars	4.15
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24, 5-oz.	Jars	3.40
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24, 3-lb.	Jars	6.20
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6, 5-lb.	Jars Plastic	6.90
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Bulk Honey 60-lb. tins		
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24, 12-lb.	Tins	25¢
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Drums 650 lbs.		22¢
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Bulk Bakers Honey 60-lb. Tins Per lb.		17¢
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Beeswax-- Demand good. Supply fair. Arrivals by boat-- in bags Brazil 50, Mexico 63, Chile 361, Dominican Republic 109, El Salvador 11, Spain 63, France 104, East Africa 150, Germany 9; in cases West Africa 187; in packages Ethiopia 177, Sudan 40; in blocks Portugal 157, West Africa 420 Mexico 72. Extra Dock per lb. Actual sales and offerings to dealers, refiners and importers

**SAN FRANCISCO:** Market steady. Honey packer whole-sale list prices, delivered California and nearby States. Honey by type and container (subject to various trade and promotional discounts)

EXTRACTED: Straight Flavors: White or better orange, sage, and clover according to quality.

6, 5-lb.	Cans	6.76-7.56
12, 2½-lb.	Cans	8.43
12, 24-oz.	Jars	6.43-7.02
12, 1-lb.	Jars	4.67-4.99
12, 12-oz.	Jars	3.73-3.97
12, 8-oz.	Jars	2.65-2.90
12, 12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	4.29

Blended Flavors: Extra Light Amber

6, 5-lb.	Cans	6.02-6.76
12, 24-oz.	Jars	5.00-6.43
12, 1-lb.	Jars	4.68
12, 12-oz.	Jars	2.84
12, 8-oz.	Jars	2.71
12, 12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	4.67-4.68

CREAMED: White Orange-Clover, According to Quality--

12, 12-oz.	Cups	3.69-3.97
24, 12-oz.	Jars (spun)	7.88

CHUNK PACK (Bulk Comb): Clover Sage--

12, 8-oz.	Jars	3.56-3.87
12, 1-lb.	Jars	5.83-6.17

Various Blends; Mostly light Amber alfalfa mixture; according to quality and quantity purchased, delivered industrial users 60-lb. cans and drums (container returned) 15-18¢ Occ Higher

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**SEATTLE:** Demand moderate. Market steady.

**SEATTLE:** (Continued)

Sales to wholesalers, chains and other large buyers of clover and alfalfa light amber or better unless otherwise stated.

CREAMED:

EXTRACTED:

12,	5-lb.	Tins	14.40
12,	4-lb.	Tins	10.90
6,	5-lb.	Tins	6.00-7.70
6,	4-lb.	Tins	5.60-6.10
12,	2½-lb.	Jars	8.80
12,	2½-lb.	Tins	7.50-7.70
12,	2-lb.	Jars	6.75-7.25
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	6.10-6.40
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.75-4.65
24,	12-oz.	Jars	6.75
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.70-4.80
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	4.15-4.35

Fireweed--

6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.10-6.40
12,	2-lb.	Jars	7.50
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.00
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	6.40
24,	1-lb.	Jars	8.00

Orange and Sage--

12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.50
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Orange--

12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.30
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Apple--

12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.50
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12,	20-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	4.65
12,	20-oz.	Plastic Cups	4.70
12,	1½-lb.	Jars Spun	6.25-6.75
12,	12-oz.	Bottles	3.25
24,	16-oz.	Cups Spun	8.20
24,	12-oz.	Cups With Cinnamon Honey	6.10
12,	10-oz.	Cups With Cinnamon Honey	3.05-3.15
24,	10-oz.	Cups	6.00-6.30
Comb Honey Clover	U.S. One--		
12,	12-oz.	Packages	5.00

**ST. LOUIS:** Demand moderate. Market about steady.

Arrivals none. Brokers' sales to bakers--

EXTRACTED: Per lb. Light Amber 17¢ White Clover 19¢ Wholesalers sales to chains and large retailers--

6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.65
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	4.75
12,	24-oz.	Jars	6.25
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.35
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.50
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	4.35
12,	12-oz.	Creamed	4.55
12,	1-lb.	Creamed Glass	4.55
24,	11-oz.	Comb	9.00

## MONTHLY REPORT OF HONEY PRICE-SUPPORT ACTIVITIES AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 1968 1968 Crop By Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation Service

ITEM	Number of	Quantity put	Loan Quantity	Loans Del. and	Quantity
	Loans Made	Under Loans	Repaid	Quantity Purch.	Outstanding
Alabama	6	196,020	14,850	-	181,170
Arizona	45	812,622	142,301	-	670,321
Arkansas	9	231,544	-	-	-
California	64	4,478,712	1,505,425	-	2,973,287
Colorado	2	56,538	-	-	56,538
Florida	61	2,386,580	1,228,280	-	1,158,300
Georgia	25	920,674	585,250	-	335,424
Idaho	12	997,110	5,400	-	991,710
Illinois	4	170,694	-	-	170,694
Iowa	13	563,880	-	-	563,880
Kansas	12	279,774	12,474	-	267,300
Louisiana	3	51,902	-	-	51,902
Michigan	5	25,416	9,720	-	15,696
Minnesota	29	936,483	-	-	936,483
Missouri	4	219,754	14,300	-	205,454
Montana	4	156,375	-	-	156,375
Nebraska	95	3,396,084	161,304	-	3,234,780
New Mexico	2	28,080	28,080	-	-
New York	2	17,280	-	-	17,280
North Carolina	5	71,802	-	-	71,802
North Dakota	13	416,155	28,620	-	387,535
Ohio	2	1,591,920	1,591,920	-	-
Oregon	3	40,500	-	-	40,500
South Dakota	38	2,084,158	1,782	-	2,082,376
Texas	53	1,346,878	213,399	5,346	1,128,133
Utah	6	83,322	-	-	83,322
Washington	16	454,986	50,490	-	404,496
Wisconsin	15	346,537	-	-	346,537
Wyoming	4	193,644	-	-	193,644
Virginia	1	8,100	-	-	8,100
TOTALS	553	22,563,524	5,593,595	5,346	16,964,583

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ITEM	: Number of	: Quantity put	: Loan Quantity	: Loans Del. and	: Quantity
	: Loans Made	: Under Loans	: Repaid	: Quantity Purch.	: Outstanding
<u>Comparative Totals as of November 30, 1968</u>					
1967 Crop	649	26,698,335	1,036,086	-	25,662,249
1966 Crop	528	30,480,616	1,397,900	-	29,082,716
1965 Crop	460	14,884,871	1,226,877	-	13,657,994
1964 Crop	156	7,156,269	320,878	-	2,231,130

CALIFORNIA POINTS:

Weather for all California Districts during the first half of December - Temperatures averaged below normal over most of the State and were as much as 5 degrees below normal in a large portion of the San Joaquin Valley. Below freezing minimums at valley locations occurred during the period with very low readings at high elevations. Snow fell in the Sierras and in the higher coastal range mountains. Rainfall occurred at regular intervals with fairly heavy amounts late in the period. Strong winds and heavy rains were forecast for the north portion of the State at midmonth. Valley and coastal fog was heavy at times, interrupting travel.

Weather for all California Districts during the last half of December - Temperatures in all parts of the State were well below normal during the last half of December. Negative departures as great as 12 degrees occurred in mountain and desert areas. Very cold temperatures prevailed during the period December 20-22 damaging citrus, avocado, and to a lesser degree some vegetable crops. Locally heavy rains fell over the north part of the State and some precipitation was recorded in all sections. Snow fell above 2,000 feet in the north and 4,000 feet in the south Sierras with light snow showers down to low elevations in the central valley as far south as Bakersfield. An unusually heavy snow was reported in the Northern Sacramento Valley. The snow depth at Donner Summit, 7,000 foot level in the Sierras, measured 7 feet at the end of the month.

Bee and Plant Condition for All California Districts - December weather conditions have been quite variable in California. Rainfall has been above normal in all but the south coast and south-eastern interior sections where rainfall has been well below normal. In the south coast section, beekeepers normally expect a winterflow to help maintain colonies. The dry conditions have resulted in bees being in only fair to poor condition there.

Broodrearing has stopped in all but a few warmer southern and central coastal areas. Cold, foggy weather has kept bees confined to the hives in most of the central valley areas. Honey supplies range from adequate to light and some feeding is needed. Pollen supplies are fair.

Some colonies are being moved to almond orchards when the ground conditions permit. However, orchards have been muddy and movement light. A few colonies in Northern Sacramento Valley were rented for almond pollination at \$2.00 per colony. Some colonies have been moved into Southern California areas from Montana and a few have been moved from the Imperial Valley to coastal areas.

Except for an occasional eucalyptus bloom in the central valley and along the southern coast and some manzanita along the central coast, no pollen or nectar is available to bees at this time. Cold weather has limited bee flights and central valley eucalyptus nectar has only been available on a few warm days.

Honey plants made good growth in the north and central portions of the State and prospects there for an early spring flow are good. However, honey plant conditions in Southern California are very poor due to the lack of moisture.

CALIFORNIA POINTS: (Continued)

Southern California (First Half of December) Trade reports indicated beekeeper offerings were very light. Demand from retail outlets was seasonally normal. Export trading was fair.

Southern California (Last half of December) Beekeeper offerings were very light. Demand at retail was seasonally normal. Export trading was reported to be very light.

Northern and Central California (First half of December) - Beekeeper offerings remained light but somewhat heavier than during the previous period. Handlers purchased all honey offered. Demand from retail outlets was good to very good, except 5 pound tins moved slowly as stores featured Christmas items rather than honey. No export trading was reported.

Northern and Central California (Last half of December) - Beekeeper offerings were very light. Some honey was scheduled for delivery after the first of January on previous contracts. Dealer purchases were also light. Demand from retail outlets continued good but a shortage of consumer sized containers interfered with movement in some quarters. Demand from bakeries and other commercial users was good but somewhat below the brisk movement earlier. Little or no export movement was reported.

NORTH PACIFIC STATES:

Oregon - Market conditions south of the Cascades were good at retail levels with most available supplies moved. Colonies were in normal condition for this time of year. Honey plants were well covered with snow. About normal moisture conditions prevailed. West of the Cascades no market conditions were reported. Many colonies were reported to be with extremely light stores and not expected to survive the winter. Crimson clover and heavy vetch plantings were hard hit by slugs because extremely wet weather made pesticides ineffective. Crimson clover was replanted in many areas; also intended vetch plantings were prevented because of wet conditions. Some flooding was reported but should not effect winter bee stands except in instances of neglect.

Washington - Weather ranged mostly around normal except the last week of the month when temperatures dropped to record lows generally throughout the State. Moisture mostly in the form of snow was also quite widespread the latter part of the period. Bees that began the winter in good shape were not expected to suffer adversely from weather conditions where feed is adequate.

INTERMOUNTAIN STATES:

Idaho - Market conditions reported fair to about normal. Colony conditions were generally normal with some bees light on winter feed stores. Moisture conditions near normal.

Montana - Southern areas reported no recent sales. Central portion market conditions were very good. In the northern area liquid honey was moving good but for beeswax demand was slow. In the northwest area movement of liquid honey had slowed but creamed honey had increased. Generally colony conditions statewide were reported good with an easy winter so far. Clover in the northern area was reported as almost non-existent although no reason was given for this condition. Moisture generally was adequate.

## COLONY, HONEY PLANT AND MARKET CONDITIONS DURING DECEMBER

INTERMOUNTAIN STATES: (Continued)

Utah - Market conditions were reported good in some areas and spotty in others. Generally colonies were in good to fair condition with spotty stores, and some feeding may be expected by mid January. Moisture was mostly adequate. Some areas reported honey plants about extinct from use of spray.

SOUTHWESTERN STATES:

Arkansas - Local retail market conditions were good. However, packers were still reporting very slow movement. Colony conditions were average to good. Honey plant and moisture were average.

Oklahoma - Market conditions in the Southwest area generally were good with some spotty areas. Generally colonies were in fair condition for winter except where there had been extensive use of insecticides. Moisture was normal.

Texas - Market conditions in the Northeast area generally were good with prices unchanged and retailers holding stocks down until after inventory. Colony conditions were excellent although bees generally were dormant with only occasional flights on warmer days. Glass container shortage seemed over. Moisture was excellent.

PLAIN STATES:

Iowa - Market conditions were mostly good at retail levels and slightly slow at bulk levels. Colonies were in good to excellent condition with some minor exceptions. Plenty of snow and moisture.

Kansas Market conditions were fair. Colony conditions were good. Some snow with moisture and honey plant conditions excellent.

Nebraska - The southern area reported market conditions slow or practically no sales or bids with plenty of local stocks on hand. The southeastern area market was reported steady and the eastern area reported rumors of higher prices with an active demand. Colonies mainly were in good condition but some will need heavy feeding. Soil moisture was adequate and honey plants in good condition although some areas reported exceptions.

CENTRAL STATES:

Illinois - The market was steady with retail sales and sales to bakers strong. Honey supplies were scarce and mostly in dealers hands. Colonies wintering well with mild weather. Soil moisture and honey plant conditions excellent.

Indiana - The market was steady although retail sales were slow. Colony conditions were fairly good with a mild winter. Honey plants and soil moisture normal.

Michigan - Market conditions were reported fair with a possible price increase soon. Glass containers were still short. Generally colony conditions were normal with a few flights in mild weather. Moisture adequate but conditions of honey plants not determined at this time.

Minnesota - Market conditions were good at local levels. Colony conditions were mostly normal for this time of year but some heavy feeding is expected if some colonies winter properly and some were expected to perish. Plenty of snow covers most of the State.

CENTRAL STATES: (Continued)

Ohio - Market conditions were reported as good. Also, colony conditions were good with occasional cleansing flights needed and made about every 2 weeks. Mild winter so far with moisture adequate.

Wisconsin - Market conditions were good with some few exceptions. Colony conditions were excellent with occasional cleansing flights made when needed. Moisture conditions good with some snow reported.

NORTHEASTERN STATES:

Massachusetts - Market conditions were reported as fair to good. Colonies need cleansing flights, otherwise conditions were generally good. Moisture is sufficient.

New Jersey - The market was active at retail levels. Colonies have had sufficient flights for proper wintering with some few exceptions. Moisture reported adequate.

New York - Market conditions ranged from a generally brisk movement to an occasional demand. Most colonies were in excellent condition. Glass containers were still short in some areas. Moisture ample.

Pennsylvania - Market conditions mostly were reported as good. Colonies were in good condition. Winter stores and moisture adequate.

SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES:

South Carolina - The central portion reports no crop due to cold spring. Colony conditions poor due to a very dry summer. Periodic rain helping soil to restore soil moisture.

Kentucky - The market was steady with movement fairly good in some instances. Present colony conditions were reported good to excellent with occasional cleansing flights. Moisture conditions normal.

Tennessee - Market conditions were reported good with most of the honey crop moved. Colony conditions were good with adequate winter stores. About normal moisture conditions.

SOUTHEASTERN STATES:

Florida - Demand reported good with a steady market. Honey was mostly all sold. Colony conditions were good with adequate stores with some exceptions. The northeastern area reported no brood and very low winter stores even though occasional flights the past several weeks has netted some pollen and nectar. Heavy feeding was necessary in some areas. Weather has been quite chilly. Moisture generally adequate.

Georgia - Little change in bee and honey conditions in Georgia. December was slightly colder than normal with very little bee activity. Generally bees were dormant throughout the State and colonies in good condition as far as stores were concerned. Some bees that were taken north in the summer were returned and some feeding necessary for these colonies.

Mississippi - Considerable demand with sales reported above normal now and during the past several months. Prices remained steady. Most colonies were in fair to good condition with ample winter supplies. Some feeding may become necessary in February and March. Fall and winter crops were late getting started because of dry weather in the fall, but rains during December improved the situation.





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